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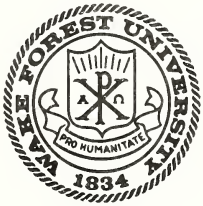

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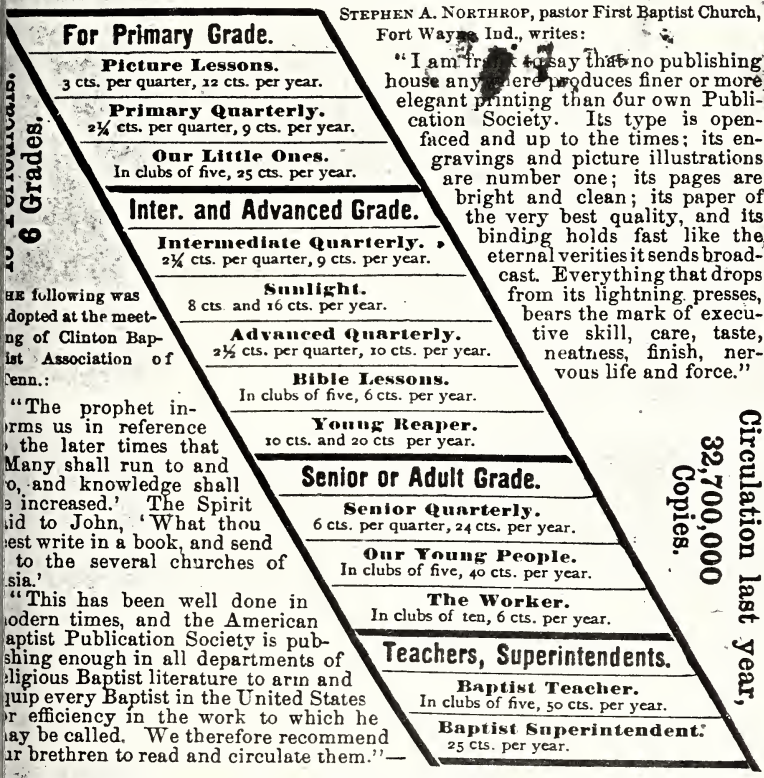
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1. Call to order by the Moderator, if present; if he is not present, by e Clerk.
3. Reading letters of churches and enrolling names of delegates.
4. Election of officers, to-wit: Moderator, Clerk and treasurer.
5. Appointment of committee on Religious Exercises.
6. Call for churches to become members of the Association.
7. Call for letters and messengers from other Associations.
8. Invite visiting brethren to seats.
9. Appointment of committees as follows: (1) Temperance, (2) Religs Literature, (3) Sunday-Schools and Colportage, (4) Education, (5) State issions, (6) Home and Indian Missions, (7) Foreign Missions, (8) Baptist phanage, (9) Finance, (10) Obituaries, (11) Ministerial Support, (12) Minerial Relief, and chairmen of committees Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 for xt year.
10. Appoint messengers to corresponding associations and to the Bapt State Convention, and a delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention.
11. Call for reports from committees in the order in which they were ointed.
12. Appoint the time and place of next meeting, and preacher of the roductory Sermon.
13. Treasurer's Report.
14. Business matters or questions laid over from previous meeting: y business, motions, resolutions, &c. [See request from Dallas church.]
15. Adjournment.

PROCEEDINGS.

GASTONIA, N. C., September 22d, 1892.

The King's Mountain Baptist Association convened in its 41st annual session with the Gastonia Baptist Church, Gaston county, N. C., on Thursday, September 22d, 1892.

At 11 o'clock A. M. Rev. G. P. Hamrick preached the introductory sermon. Text, Matthew 7:12.

The Body was called to order by the Moderator.

On motion, the Association adjourned to 2.30 P. M.

THURSDAY.—AETERNOON SESSION.

The Moderator called the Body to order. The Clerk being absent, Bro. J. H, Quinn was called to act as temporary clerk, Brethren J. A. Roberts and J. S. Wray were appointed Reading Clerks.

The churches were called and they responded with letters and with the following delegates:

BEAVER DAM—T C Eskridge, D B Green, J D McSwain.
BETHLEHEM—T W Harmon, A H Herndon, J S Thornburg.
BOILING SPRINGS..D J Hamrick, T G Hamrick, J L Pruett, J H Quinn, E B Hamrick, D S Lovelace.
CARPENTER'S GROVE..J Z Falls, Jerry Smith, A P Bumgarner.
CORINTH..Not represented.
DALLAS..J R Lewis.
DOUBLE SPRINGS..W W Washburn, C A Hamrick, G S Ramsay.
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GASTONIA..W F Marshall, J C Squier, J D Moore.
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NEW HOPE..A E Bettis, S H Austell.
NEW PROSPECT..B A Parker, J M Gillespie, David Alexander.
PATTERSON'S GROVE..I A McGill, I H Patterson.
PLEASANT GROVE..Lee Wallace, A C Gladden, V A Gardner.
PLEASANT HILL..J A Roberts, M L Putnam, Hugh Borders.
ROSS' GROVE..R Lee Weathers, W P Wilson, D W Blanton.
SANDY PLAINS..I J Bridges, L S Jenkins, A G Wiggins.
SHADY GROVE..Not represented.
SHELBY..T D Lattimore, M N Hamrick, B Blanton, W D Bostick, J S Wray, C C Green.
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On motion of Rev J M Bridges, the present officers were re-elected by acclamation, viz: H F Schenck, Moderator; D S Lovelace, Clerk, and T D Lattimore, Treasurer. The moderator announced as a committee on Religious Exercises, B Blanton, J R Lewis and S M Beam, with pastor and deacons of Gastonia church.

An invitation was given for churches wishing to become members of this Body, when Lattimore's Baptist church responded with letter and delegates.

A committee of three, viz: T Dixon, A C Irvin, and N Hawkins were appointed to examine the faith and practice of said church. Said committee reported that they had investigated and found Lattimore's church orthodox, and recommended that it be admitted. On motion, said church was received into this body and her delegates invited to seats with us.

An invitation was given for messengers from sister associations and responded to as follows:

York Association, Rev L L Sams; Flat River Association, Rev C A Hawkins; South Fork Association, Revs J A Hoyle and M P Matheny; Liberty Association, Rev G M Webb.

The following visiting brethren were invited to seats with us: Rev J B Boone, of the State Mission Board; Bro J H Mills, representing the Baptist Orphanage; Bro J C Caddell, representing the Biblical Recorder.

The Body appointed as messengers to corresponding associations, all who would attend. The following were appointed as delegates to the Baptist State Convention, viz: Revs A C Irvin, T Dixon, J L Sproles, J M Bridges, G P Hamrick, R L Limrick, P R Elam, and brethren E B Ham and John C Squier.

The moderator announced committees as follows:

State Missions, T Dixon, S M Beam and J H Quinn.
Home and Indian Missions, John Wray and T W Harmon.
Foreign Missions, F C Hickson, J R Lewis and J A Roberts.
Education, P R Elam, M L Putnam and T J Ramseur.
Religious Literature, G P Hamrick, W W Washburn and J J Cornwell.
Temperance, A C Irvin, M N Hamrick and P P Hoke.
Baptist Orphanage, R L Limrick, T D Lattimore and P R Elam.
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On motion, next session of this Association will be with the Boiling Springs Baptist church, Cleveland ty. The committee on religious exercises offered a lution fixing the time of meeting and adjournment of Association as follows:

orning session: meet at 9.30 A. M., and adjourn at 12.30.
fternoon session: meet at 3, and adjourn at pleasure.
ght session: meet at 7.45, and adjourn at will.
n motion, said resolution was adopted. Prayer by Rev J M Bridges.
e Body adjourned.

NIGHT SESSION.

Music by the choir. Prayer by Rev M P Matheny. The moderator announcing the following committees, viz:

Finance: L L Jenkins, D A F Hamrick and J S Wray.
Obituaries: R N Hawkins, N H Moss and T H Mullinax.
Ministerial Support: J L Sproles, J C Squier and J M Wilson.

The committee on Bap. Orphanage reported as follows:

Your committee on Baptist Orphanage beg leave to report that there are now at the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville, 119 children depending on the Baptists of North Carolina for their support. These children need clothing for the winter, and let us see to it that all our churches do something for them; for the Lord hath said, they that giveth to the poor, lendeth to the Lord. Let us remember them by our prayers and our means.

R. L. LIMRICK,
T. D. LATTIMORE, } Com.
P. R. ELAM,

The Orphanage was discussed by Revs J B Boone, M P Matheny, F C Hickson, J M Bridges, A C Irvin, G P Hamrick, and brethren J C Caddell, J H Mills and J S Wray. A collection was taken for Orphanage as follows.

H F Schenck	$10 00	W W Washburn	1 00
M N Hamrick	5 00	A C Irvin	1 00
John Love	5 00	Hugh Borders	1 00
B Blanton	5 00	J L Pruett	1 00
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Mrs E J Lovelace	2 00	F A Costner	1 00
J M Bridges	1 00	Other friends	23 72
T J Ramseur	2 00		
P P Hoke	1 00	Total,	$75 72
D B Green	1 00		

Report on Baptist Orphanage was adopted.

On motion adjourned. Prayer by Rev G M Webb.

FRIDAY—MORNING SESSION.

Music. Reading and prayer by Rev J L Sproles.

The Moderator called the Body to order at 9:30 A. M., and called for churches not represented yesterday. Several churches responded with letter and delegates, as shown in list of delegates. Rev William Giadinghagin was received as a messenger from the Broad River Association.

Proceedings of yesterday read.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

This is a day when people read as they never read before. The making of books, and we might say the reading of books, there is no end. The Bible should be read more than all other books. There is no other knowledge so elevating, mentally, and so soul-satisfying as that obtained from God's truth. No artist has ever painted, with pen or brush, pictures that compare with those seen in its pages: of nature in its beauty, strength and usefulness, with its flowers, fruits and forests; of man in his physical, mental and moral powers; of God in his three-fold nature, the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, three in one. In order that this book may be simplified, we have the living ministry who stand on the wall of Zion declaring God's everlasting decrees. And allied with these is the power of the press. We

acknowledge our indebtedness to the press as a source of knowledge. We can read, at home, its productions. ☞ As a Sunday School help, we heartily recommend the convention series and the helps of the Baptist Publication Society. To those who would understand men and matters in North Carolina, we say read the "Biblical Recorder", and "N. C. Baptist." To the man seeking to understand the missionary affairs in the Southern States, we point you to the "Home Field," published in Atlanta, Ga. And to those whose hearts are enlarged enough to take in the world, we would hold up to your view the "Foreign Mission Journal." To those who wish to understand the orphan work in this State, we insist on you reading "Charity and Children," published at Thomasville, N. C.

G P HAMRICK,
J J CORNWELL,
W W WASHBURN, } Com.

Remarks by brethren J C Caddell, J M Wilson, J C Squier, P D Wilson, and Revs G P Hamrick, F C Hickson, M P Matheny, R N Hawkins, J L Sproles, P G Hopper and J M Bridges.

Report on religious literature was adopted.

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

To get the true idea of education, we must draw the contrast between the child and the person of mature years. Education develops the mind and makes it strong. We believe education is derived from the word "E Duco," which means to draw out. By it the powers of the mind are drawn out and made to expand and take in knowledge, so that the educated become wise and learned. But some minds are not elastic and will not expand; hence we have [so called] educated men and women among us who are of no real service to the world, but this should be no drawback to our efforts to give the people a literary training. As parents and teachers we ought to nerve ourselves for the task before us, and remember the injunction to train our children. We are glad to see the people moving forward on this line. We now have a number of high schools in our bounds where our children can receive a practical or preparatory training. The Boiling Springs high school commends itself to us more than any other, in as much as it fixes its sessions to suit the working or rural class of children. And for higher training for young men, we would recommend Wake Forest College, which is now equal to any in the state. For young ladies we cannot say too much in praise of Oxford Female Seminary and High Point Female College. Brethren, let us awake to our duty and do the best we can for our children, and posterity will rise up and call us blessed. ☞ As to Ministerial Education, the time has come when it is a necessity, and all should lend a helping hand to support the large number of ministerial students at Wake Forest College. Some are there from our own bounds who need our help.

P R ELAM,
M L PUTNAM,
T J RAMSEUR, } Com.

On motion, report was postponed to opening of afternoon session. At their request, the report on Ministerial Education was re-committed to committee on same.

REPORT ON HOME AND INDIAN MISSIONS.

The work of our home board fills a long-felt want in the work of Southern Baptists. A clear-cut distinction ought to be always kept before the minds of the people between our home and State mission work. The State Boards aim to assist in supplying the destitute places within their respective borders, while the home board has for its aim the supplying of all destitutions in the different states; i. e., doing the work in a state which its board is not able to do. The reason why Cuba is under the home

board, rather than the Foreign, is simply because the home board took up the work when it began. The labor of the home board is stupendous. We are trying through it to reach the foreign population that has come to live with us. We are also trying to give the Gospel to the poor untutored Indians. Surely they call for our sympathy and help. The needs of our colored brethren are also calling for our help and co-operation. The destitute territory within the bounds of our Southern Convention calls loudly for our help. The work in Cuba lies or ought to lie very near to the heart of every Southern Baptist. The work in this little isle, so wonderfully commenced and sustained, ought to fill every heart with missionary zeal.

Brethren, let our hearts be alive unto these departments of our home mission work. Let us give as hath been given unto us, not only of our prayers, but of our money. Respectfully submitted.

J M BRIDGES,
J S WRAY, } Com.
T W HARMON,

Remarks by Revs J M Bridges, M P Matheny, J B Boone, P G Hopper, F C Hickson, J L Sproles, R L Limrick and brethren J H Mills, J D Moore, A E Bettis.

On motion, adjourned for dinner.

FRIDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The moderator called the Body to order at 3 P. M.

Resumed discussion of the report on Home and Indian missions by Rev M P Matheny.

On motion, the roll of churches was called and the following pledges made for Home and Indian missions:

Bethlehem	$5 00	Mt. Zion	3 00
Boiling Springs	5 00	New Bethel	10 00
Carpenter's Grove	2 00	Patterson's Grove	2 00
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Double Springs	3 00	Ross' Grove	2 60
Gastonia	10 00	Shelby	25 00
Grover	1 00	Zion	5 00
Lattimore's	2 00	Zoar	2 00
Leonard's Fork	1 00	Mrs E J Lovelace, paid	1 25
Long Creek	2 00		
Mt. Sinai	1 00	Total	$95 35
Mt. Vernon	3 00		

Report on home and Indian missions was adopted.

The moderator announced chairmen of committees to report next year, as follows:

Temperance, Thomas Dixon; Religious Literature, J L Sproles; Sunday Schools and Colportage, J M Bridges; Education, F C Hickson; State missions, A C Irvin; Home and Indian missions, R L Limrick; Foreign missions, G P Hamrick; Baptist Orphanage, P R Elam.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Just one hundred years ago this year, God laid on the Baptists the signal honor of inaugurating the great work of modern missions. It was an insignificant man [as the world then viewed him] who first conceived the idea. It was an insignificant denomination which first undertook the

work, and the beginning was altogether insignificant. But no event of the century has been so revolutionizing and far-reaching in its effects. To no man and to no work are the Baptists more indebted than to William Cary and the work he began. Missions have brought the Baptists from the lowest to the highest round in the religious world. But for missions we would have been today the few scattered, unorganized, ineffectual folks of a century ago,—a hiss and a by-word among other churches. As it is we are great in our work accomplished, great in numbers, great in organization, great in all resources for future work. If we are faithful to the trusts our fathers bequeathed us, our children will see great things indeed. With a view to storing the minds of our people with our wonderful history and thus paying a debt we owe the past, and with a view to inspiring to yet greater things for the future, we have undertaken a special Centennial work. It was thought that to send out one hundred new missionaries and to raise $250,000 for equipping them and those already on the field for more efficient work, would be an easy task for the 2,000,000. Baptists of the South, your committee recommend that this Centennial work be fully canvassed and acted upon by the brethren of the Association. It is cause of unceasing regret to your committee that we cannot report our beloved missionary, Brother G P Bostic, as on the field and still our representative among the heathen. The Association is in possession of the facts in the case, and your committee have no recommendations to make in the matter save that we shall not allow this to cool our ardor nor to lessen our efforts in the work of Foreign missions. It is the opinion of your committee that the recent criticisms of the Foreign mission board have only proved the brethren of that Board more worthy of our confidence, both as to their integrity and efficiency. Your committee recommend a thorough discussion of the plans and methods of the Board in the body of this Association.

It is with inexpressible sadness that your committee note the embarrassments which have beset our Foreign mission work this year. Truly it is a time when the friends of missions should cover themselves with sackcloth and ashes and mourn. Your committee recommend that a directory of the work of our Foreign Mission Board be inserted in the Minutes this year if possible; if not, in the Minutes of 1893, as a matter of reference for the members of the churches. Respectfully submitted.

F. C. HICKSON,
J. R. LEWIS,
J. A. ROBERTS, } Com.

Remarks by Revs F C Hickson, G P Hamrick and Bro J A Roberts. On motion, report on Foreign missions was made a special order for Saturday, 9:30 A. M.

Report on Ministerial Education re-read and postponed to 7:45 tonight.

The following brethren were invited to seats with us; Rev D M Austin, representing State missions; Rev W R Gwaltney, in the interest of ministerial education; Dr J N Stallings, in the interest of the Female College at High Point. On motion, a committee on Ministerial Relief was added to the list of committees named in the order of business. The committee on religious exercises announced preaching in the Presbyterian church tonight at 8 o'clock by Rev J B Boone. On motion, adjourned.

FRIDAY—NIGHT SESSION.

Music, "meekly wait and murmur not." Prayer Rev D M Austin. The hour for the special order havi arrived, the report on Education was taken up and discu ed by Revs W R Gwaltney, G P Hamrick, J B Boo Bro J H Quinn, Dr J N Stallings of High Point, and Griffith, of the Cooper Limestone Institute.

Churches pledged as follows for ministerial educatio

Beaver Dam	$2 00	Mt. Zion	2
Bethlehem	3 00	New Bethel	10
P G Hopper	2 00	Patterson's Grove	2
Boiling Springs	5 00	Ross' Grove	2
Dallas	5 00	Shelby	75
Gastonia	10 00	Zoar	2
Leonard's Fork	1 00	Corinth	2
Long Creek	2 50	Hat collection	20
Mt. Sinai	1 00		
Mt. Vernon	1 00	Total	$147

Report on Education was adopted.

On motion adjourned. Prayer by Dr Griffith.

SATURDAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Association met at 9 A. M. Reading and praye by Rev T Dixon. The moderator called body to order.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND COLPORTAGE.

We are glad to report good schools from all our churches except two It is gratifying to compare the present condition of our schools with th past and see the wonderful progress we have made for the last severa years. But still the work has not reached its zenith. Much more remain to be done. We would not have you forget the Colportage work in con nection with our Sunday schools. Brethren, we are responsible befor God for the literature our children read.

STATISTICAL REPORT:

No. officers and teachers,	215	No. of scholars,	1851
No. of Quarterlies,	1703	Average attendance,	1008
Contributions,	46508		

Respectfully submitted.

T H MULLINAX,
E B HAMRICK, } Com.
J Z FALLS,

Bro Hickson offered as an amendment, "that all moneys sent up as Colportage funds be used in the bounds of the Association in the discretion of the Executive Committee." Discussed by Brother J A Roberts.

On motion, the report on S. S. and Colportage, as amended, was adopted.

On motion, all speeches, except the opening speech were limited to ten minutes each, during remainder of the session.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

We, your committee on Temperance, are glad to report some advancement along the line. We are glad that our people are being aroused on this great question. We hope the day is not far distant when our people will all come together against intemperance and remove the demon from our land. "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging, and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise."—Prov. 20 : 1. "Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink; for he that hath not the qualities of temperance can not enter the Kingdom of Heaven."

A C IRVIN,
P P HOKE, } Com.
M N HAMRICK,

Remarks by Revs A C Irvin, P G Hopper, F C Hickson, L L Sams, J M Bridges and brethren Hugh Borders, J C Squier, J D Moore, J H Quinn and J D Brumfield. Report on Temperance was adopted.

Foreign missions were taken up, and the following pledges made to the Foreign Mission Board:

Beaver Dam	$8 00	Shelby	$100 00
Boiling Springs	10 00	Zion	10 00
Corinth	5 00	Zion Hill	5 00
Dallas	5 00	Zoar	5 00
Double Springs	20 00	Lattimore's	5 00
Gastonia	25 00	Carpenter's Grove	5 00
Leonard's Fork	5 00	Mrs E J Lovelace	1 00
Long Creek	5 00		
New Bethel	60 00	Total	$279 00
Pleasant Grove	5 00		

The following pledges for Foreign missions were ordered to be sent direct to Bro Bostick:

Bethlehem	$15 00	Patterson's Grove	$ 8 00
Boiling Springs	10 00	Pleasant Hill	5 00
Grover	10 00	Ross' Grove	8 00
Mount Vernon	2 00		
Mount Zion	4 00	Total	$62 00

Grand total in pledges for Foreign Missions, $340 00

NOTE.—Carpenter's Grove did not specify whether direct or through the Board.

On motion, report on Foreign missions was adopted.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

Dear Brethren: There are three principal channels through which the Gospel must reach the unchristianized world, viz: State, Home, and Foreign missions. Each of these has its particular work to do, and should not be displaced by the others. Just as each individual must answer before God for the sins of his flesh, so each department of missions is responsible for the work in its distinct field of labor. In view of the great need of Home and Foreign mission work, there seems to be a growing tendency to neglect State missions, but we should remember that the command "Go ye therefore and teach all nations," includes the unsaved in our own State as well as the heathen Chinese. Last year we had one hundred and eighteen missionaries employed in this department; this year we have only one

hundred,—eighteen less than last year. These missionaries are located in thirty-four of the forty associations connected with the State Convention. Amount received for the year ending with August, 1891, $5,060.97, making a decrease of $1,331.18 from last year. The work to be done in our State is as needful today as it was one year ago. We will need every dollar of the $17,000 which the Board has estimated for this year. We must look to the pastors to push this work before the people. Let us all join hands and hearts in this matter and God will crown our labors with the salvation of many souls.

T DIXON,
S M BEAM, } Com.
J H QUINN,

Remarks by Rev D M Austin.

The following pledges were made for State missions:

Bethlehem	$5 00	Mt. Zion	5 00
Boiling Springs	10 00	New Bethel	10 00
Dallas	7 00	Patterson's Grove	2 00
Corinth	2 00	Pleasant Grove	4 00
Double Springs	10 00	Pleasant Hill	2 50
Gastonia	15 00	Ross' Grove	3 00
Grover	2 00	Shelby	40 00
Lattimore's	7 00	Zion	5 00
Leonard's Fork	1 00	Mrs E J Lovelace	1 00
Long Creek	6 00		
Mt. Vernon	3 00	Total	$140 50

The subject of State missions was further discussed by Dr Griffith, Revs J B Boone, G M Webb, W R Gwaltney, F C Hickson, J M Bridges, R L Limrick and Bro J C Caddell.

On motion, report on State missions was adopted.

Bro Limrick moved to re-establish associational missions. Same was discussed by Revs R L Limrick, J L Sproles, J B Boone, F C Hickson. The Body decided not to renew the work of the associational missions.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

For State missions,	$ 93 93	For Baptist Orphanage,	5 00
For Home and Ind. missions,	51 03	For Minutes,	27 00
For Foreign missions,	330 08		
For Ministerial Education,	40 25	Total,	$573 31
For Colportage.	26 02		

Respectfully submitted.

L L JENKINS,
D A F HAMRICK } Com.
J S WRAY,

On motion, the report on Finance was adopted.

REPORT ON OBITUARIES.

Inasmuch as three churches have not been heard from, we are unable to give a correct report. Of the twenty eight churches heard from, we find that fifty of our members have died during the past associational year.

R N HAWKINS,
T H MULLINAX, } Com.

Supplement to report on Obituaries:

Rev James Brumfield was born in Pittsylvania county, Va., at the foot of the mountains on Dan river, in July, 1806. He died in Gastonia, June 12th, 1892, and was buried by the side of his wife and daughter-in-law, in the Dallas (N C) Cemetery. From the fly-leaf of his Bible we copy, "Embraced Jesus October 5th, 1838." He was at first a Methodist, but changed his views and was baptized into the fellowship of the Middle Creek Baptist church, Smith county, Va., Sept. 21st, 1844, by Rev Noah Baldwin. He began preaching, soon after his conversion, among the Methodists and continued to preach after his connection with the Baptists. He was ordained to the full work of the Baptist ministry, (writer does'nt know the exact time). If a full record had been kept of his life, it would be interesting and profitable reading. He was a cabinet workman, having served his trade in Richmond, Va. The first office and printing room furniture ever used by the "Religious Herald," Richmond, Va., were the works of his hand. He worked at his trade and preached the Gospel, from Richmond, Va., to Spartanburg, S. C. In Virginia he was associated with and enjoyed the confidence of such men as Noah Baldwin, Jesse Witt and J B Jeter. In company with the former two he was once denied the privilege of the floor in a Virginia Baptist Association, because of their advocacy of Temperance and missions. He was a member of the old Broad River Association in the days of the Curtises, J G Landrum, M C Barnett and Drury Dobbins. As a preacher, Bro Brumfield was short, but pointed. He tried to make centre-shot with one idea. In exhortations and prayers he was one of the most gifted of men. He would reach and affect any one who heard him. His influence in society was most blessed. Deeply pious he had the gift of impressing everybody with his humility, faith and zeal. This pastor, at the time of his death, was scarcely able to determine whether "I have finished my course, I have fought a good fight, I have kept the faith," or "a good man and full of the Holy Ghost," was a more appropriate text from which to preach his funeral sermon. Both were true of him.

Towards the close of his life, he became keenly anxious to cross over the river and be with Christ. Heaven was very real to him. He seemed to see it. Its light shined upon his pathway here below. He is Home at last, "forever with the Lord, Amen!" So let it be. His last service in public is one never to be forgotten by those who were present. A picture of the scene is hung in the gallery of their souls. Tremblingly leaning on his staff, he spoke in clear and melting tones of how the Lord had led him through life; then his face lit up with a heavenly joy, and his eye seemed to peer into the very presence of his Lord as he told us how he waited and yearned to go. Then choking down with emotion, he burst forth in the most eloquent strain that this writer ever heard, "Brethren, meet me there!" God help us all to heed this exhortation.

On motion, the report on Obituaries was adopted.

Rev J L Sproles was appointed to preach the introductory sermon at next session of the Association, with Rev P G Hopper, alternate.

Bro Hickson offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That a Centennial committee be appointed, whose duty it shall be to arrange for programme and speakers, and time and place of meeting, for every section of this Association.

Pursuant to above resolution the following committee were appointed: J L Sproles, F C Hickson, T D Lattimore, G P Hamrick, J D Moore and A C Irvin.

Bro Quinn offered the following resolution of thanks:

Resolved, That this Association returns its heart-felt thanks to this

church, and the good citizens of Gastonia and the surrounding country, for the kind hospitality which they have extended to this Body. 2nd, That they shall ever occupy a green spot in our memory.

The above resolution was unanimously adopted.

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

Your committee would beg leave to report that our ministers are very poorly paid in the King's Mountain Association. It makes one sad to look over the report of churches numbering from 322 to 212 and 223 members, and only paying $100 for pastor's salary, these churches being composed of some wealthy members, and the majority of them in good circumstances. In making an average we find one church of 322 members paying to pastor less than 31 cts. a piece, and $2 to Ministerial Education; contributions to other objects correspondingly small. No Sunday school. This is only a fair sample. Many of our churches are great sleeping giants. We find the average salary paid to pastors to be $113.22, making an average of reported members from representative churches to pay less than 75c. a piece.

In looking around for the cause for this state of affairs, we are constrained to lay the blame largely at the door of the preachers. It might be said by some of our conscientious laymen that we pay our preachers in proportion to the preaching we have. Poor preach, poor pay! We would reply that a church ought not to be content to pay its pastor less than it is able, and then look them out a pastor they consider worth their money. This would have a good effect in causing our ministers to make a better preparation for preaching. Your committee would specially commend the liberality of the Gastonia church to their pastor, 100 members, salary $800, making an average of $8 to the member. We would also commend the liberality of the Shelby church in contributing to the various departments of denominational work. May God in His wisdom, and by His spirit, stir up our churches to their full duty on this subject. May we all remember that the Scripture says, "the laborer is worthy of his hire."

J L SPROLES,
JOHN C SQUIER, } Com.
J M WILSON,

Remarks by Revs J L Sproles, F C Hickson, T Dixon, W R Gwaltney, A C Irvin, L L Sams, and brethren J D Brumfield, T D Lattimore, H F Schenck, John C Squier and J A White.

On motion, the report was adopted.

On motion, the Clerk was authorized to have Minutes printed and distributed, and retain ten dollars of Minute fund for his services.

Bro T D Lattimore was appointed as delegate to Southern Baptist Convention, which meets in Nashville, Tenn., on Friday, May 12th, 1893. Rev F C Hickson was appointed as alternate to said Convention.

On motion, the Association adjourned to meet with the Boiling Springs Baptist Church, Cleveland county, (nine miles west of Shelby and four miles south of Mooresboro, N. C.,) on Thursday before the fourth Sunday in September, 1893.

H. F. SCHENCK, Moderator.

D. S. LOVELACE, Clerk.

☞ Minute fund too short this time to justify printer in inserting the Directory of the work of our Foreign Mission Board.

ERRATA.—In Statistical table under head of Pastors, the name of "A. Bumgarner" appears. It should read, A P Bumgarner.

SUN. SCHOOL STATISTICS.

CHURCHES.	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST-OFFICES	No. of officers and teachers	No. of Scholars	Average Attendance	School Expenses	Contributions by School	No. of Quarterlies
Beaver Dam	J D McSwain, Shelby, N C	12	129	75		$25 00	100
Bethlehem	J F Herndon, King's Mt., N C	5	90	60	$ 6 00	16 35	90
Boiling Springs	J H Quinn, Boiling Springs, N C	14	150	95	15 70	26 00	106
Carpenter's Grove	A B Peeler, Knob Creek, N C	5	65	40	6 00		40
Dallas	J R Lewis, Dallas, N C	6	32	20	12 00		50
Double Springs	J L Green, Lattimore's, N C	8	135	60	25 27	27 62	140
Elizabeth	P D Wilson, Shelby, N C	9	68	38	18 77	50 00	120
Gastonia	J D Moore, Gastonia, N C	6	75		20 80	10 00	140
Grover	Reports a good Sunday School						
King's Mountain	A E Clayton, King's Mt., N C	8	50	40	15 00	15 00	75
Lattimore's	D A F Hamrick, Lattimore's, N C	8	56	45		7 80	75
Long Creek	T J Hoover, Crouse, N C	8	30	20			
Mt. Sinai	W K McSwain, Stices Shoal, N C	8	30	25	2 63		42
Mt. Vernon	M W Brindle, Hull's X Roads, N C	8	51	35			
Mt. Zion	S L Dellinger, Cherryville, N C	8	49		3 51	3 13	67
New Bethel	J F Schenck, Cleveland Mills, N C	12	70	40	12 77		
New Hope	A E Bettis, Earl Station, N C	8	100	50	5 13	5 56	123
Patterson's Grove	N W Ross, King's Mountain, N C	9	49	35	4 50		
Pleasant Grove	V A Gardner, Beam's Mills, N C	7	61	48	3 00	3 00	40
Pleasant Hill	S R Anthony, Durbro, N C	6	60	40	7 00		40
Ross' Grove	H Dedmon, Shelby, N C	8	70	40	7 00		55
Sandy Plains	W C Jones, New House, N C	7	50	31	5 78		
Shelby	T D Lattimore, Shelby, N C	15	150		176 58	189 17	240
Zion	F P Gold, Pearl, N C	6	70	50	9 00	9 00	100
Zion Hill	J G Proctor, Shoup's Ford, N C	10	60	40	7 00	7 00	
Zoar	J M Putnam, Shelby, N C	13	109	65	16 75		200
Totals		214	1859	380	19 394	63	1843

T. D. LATTIMORE, Treasurer, in acct. with King's Mount'n Association.

1891.	Rec'd for State Missions.	
Sept 24	From Finance com.	$54 60
Oct	From Patterson Grove ch	2 00
Nov 9	From Shelby church,	31 55
Nov 16	From Zion church,	5 00
1892.		
Jany 7	From Beaver Dam ch,	5 00
Feb 8	From King's Mount'n ch,	2 00
Apr 12	From Double Spr'gs ch,	12 00
Apr 18	From New Bethel ch,	10 03
Aug 8	From New Bethel ch,	3 08
May,	From Pat. Grove ch,	2 00
Aug 20	From King's Mt'n ch,	2 00
	Total received	$129 26

1891.	Rec'd for Home Missions.	
Sept 24,	From finance com.	69 33
Sept 24,	From Mrs E J Lovelace,	2 00
Sept 24,	From P P Hoke,	50
Oct,	From Pat. Grove church.	3 50
Dec 10,	" Pleas. Hill ch, H H,	5 25
Dec 14,	" Elizabeth ch. "	10 00
Dec 23,	From Sandy Plains S S,	2 56
Dec 23,	From Ross' Grove ch,	2 50
Dec 28,	From Shelby ch, H H,	23 95
1892.		
Jan 30,	From Zion church, H H,	3 26
Apr 12,	From Doub. Springs ch,	3 60
Apr 18,	From New Bethel ch,	10 00
May,	From Pat. Grove church,	1 00
Aug 20,	From King's Mt'n ch,	1 00
	Total received	$137 85

1891	Rec'd for Foreign missions.	
Sept 24	From finance com.	242 80
Sept 24	From col. at assoc'n,	22 60
Oct	From Pat. Grove church,	10 00
Nov 3,	From Beaver Dam ch,	7 00
1892.		
Jan 7,	From Deaver Dam ch,	4 39
Feb 18,	From Elizabeth ch,	7 50
Mar 20,	From Shelby church,	21 35
Mar 28,	From Grover church,	11 90
Mar 28,	From S E Bostick,	5 00
Apr 2,	From Beaver Dam ch,	3 00
Apr 4,	From King's Mount'n ch,	3 00
Apr 6,	From S E Bostick,	5 00
Apr 12	From Doub. Springs ch,	30 00
Apr 17,	From Shelby church,	15 19
Apr 18,	From New Bethel ch,	25 00
Apr 21,	From Zion church,	13 00
Apr 26,	From Leonard's Fork ch	3 00
Apr 26,	From Long Creek ch,	5 00
May,	From Pat. Grove ch,	2 00
June 6,	From Pleas. Grove ch,	2 00
Aug 2,	From Corinth church,	4 00
Aug 8,	From New Bethel ch,	5 00
Aug 16,	From Beaver Dam ch,	2 60
Aug 20,	From King's Mt'n ch,	2 00
	Total received	$452 33

1891.	Amount paid out.	
Sept 26	By paid J D Boushall,	54 60
Nov 9	By paid " "	33 55
Dec 24	By paid " "	5 00
1892.		
Feb 18	By paid " "	7 00
Apr 30	By paid " "	22 03
Aug 25	By paid " "	7 08
	Total paid out	$129 26

1891.	Amount paid out.	
Sept 26,	By paid J D Boushall,	71 83
Nov 9,	By paid " "	3 50
Dec 24,	By paid " "	20 31
Dec 29,	By paid " "	23 95
1892.		
Feb 18,	By paid " "	3 26
Apr 30,	By paid " "	13 00
Aug 25,	By paid " "	2 00
	Total paid out	$137 85

1891.	Amount paid out.	
Sept 25,	By bal. due last report,	15 15
Sept 26,	By paid J D Boushall,	250 25
Nov 9,	By paid " "	17 00
1892.		
Feb 18,	By paid " "	4 39
Apr 2,	By paid " "	45 75
Apr 20,	By paid " "	76 19
Apr 26,	By paid " "	21 00
Aug 25,	By paid " "	17 60
	Amount paid out	$447 33
	Amount to balance	5 00
	Total paid out	$452 33

1891.	Rec'd for Education.	
Sept 24,	From finance com.	42 50
Sept 24,	From Corinth church	1 00
Nov 6	From Shelby ch. for J V Diviney	15 00
Nov 9	From Rev G P Hamrick for J V Diviney	2 00
1892.		
Mar 15	From Shelby church	13 16
Apr 12	From Doub. Springs ch	3 00
Apr 17	From Shelby S. S. for J V Diviney	20 00
May	From Pat. Groye church	2 00
Aug 8	From New Bethel ch,	5 00
	Total received	$103 66

1891.	Amount paid out.	
Sept 26	By paid J D Boushall,	43 50
Nov 9	By paid J V Diviney,	17 00
1892.		
Apr 2	By paid J D Boushall,	13 16
Apr 18	By paid J V Diviney	20 00
Apr 30	By paid J D Boushall.	3 00
Aug 25	By paid J D Boushall,	7 00
	Total paid out	$103 66

1891.	Rec'd for Assoc'n missions.	
Dec 1	From S S Convention Pleasant Hill	1 55
1892		
Feb 1	From S S Beaver Dam	4 25
Feb 1	From S S Bethlehem	5 25
Feb 11	From Rev J M Bridges	1 00
May 29	From S S Conv. Zoar	15 52
Aug 1	From S S Con. Boil. Spr's	4 32
	Total received	$31 89

1892	Amount paid out.	
Feb 1	By paid Rev R L Limrick	9 81
	Amount to balance	$22 08

1892	Rec'd for Colportage.	
Apr 12	From Doub. Springs ch	5 00
Apr 20	By paid J D Boushall	5 00

1891.	Rec'd for Church Extension.	
Sept 24	Col. at Association for State Line church	8 72
Sep 27	From Mrs Hulda Miller King's Mountain church	5 00
Oct 8	From Zion King's M'tn ch	3 00
Nov 24	From Eliz. " " ch	5 00
Dec 7	From Rev A C Irvin, do	5 00
Jan 14	From W P Wilson, do	1 00
	From Beaver Dam, do	50
	Total for church extension	$28 22

1891	Amount paid out.	
Oct 2	By paid T J Floyd	8 72
Nov 24	By paid P P Hoke	13 00
1892		
Feb 8	By paid P P Hoke	6 00
	By paid P P Hoke	50
	Total paid out	$28 22

1891.	Rec'd for Bap. Orphanage.	
Sept 23	From col. at associat'n	87 06
Nov 12	From New Bethel ch	22 91
Nov 16	From Corinth church	3 05
Nov 16	From Leonard's Fork ch	2 70
Nov 24	From Elizabeth church	5 00
	Total received	$120 72

1891.	Amount paid out.	
Sept 23	By paid J D Newton	87 06
Nov 13	By paid J M Hillard	22 91
Dec 3	By paid J M Hillard	10 75
	Total paid out	$120 72

Respectfully submitted.

T. D. LATTIMORE, Treasurer.

On motion, the Treasurer's report was adopted.

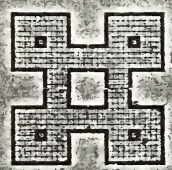
SATURDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Moderator called the Body to order at 3 o'clock, P. M. Prayer by Rev. Dr. J. N. Stallings.

The committee appointed last year for that purpose, reported that they had investigated the Dallas church matter, and had advised the church to withdraw fellowship from any and all members who persisted in the business of store-keeping or gauging after June 26th, 1892.

The committee further reports Dallas church as being in good condition at present, they having excluded all members who refused to heed the advice of the committee.

The above report was adopted.



MINUTES

OF THE

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HELD WITH THE

BOILING SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH,

Cleveland County, N. C.,

September 21, 22, 23 and 24,

1893.

OFFICERS:

Moderator, H. F. SCHENCK, Cleveland Mills, N. C.
Clerk, D. S. LOVELACE, Boiling Springs, N. C.
Treasurer, T. D. LATTIMORE, Shelby, N. C.

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ORDAINED MINISTERS.

Bumgardner, A P	Casar, N C	Irvin, A C	Pearl, N C
Bridges, B M	Lattimore, "	Jones, W J	Lattimore, "
Dixon, T	Shelby, "	Limrick, R L	Shelby, "
Ebeltoft, T W	" "	Leatherman, J F	Hull's X Roads, "
Elam, P R	King's Mountain "	Moss, N H	Cherryville, "
Hamrick, G P	Boiling Springs, "	Mullinax, T H	Grover, "
Hawkins, R N	Sharon, "	Poston R	Shelby, "
Hopper, P G	Grover, "	Sproles, J L	" "

LICENTIATES.

Blanton, J C	Boiling Springs, N C	McCurry, J L	Shelby, N C
Bridges, J D	New House, "	Moore, M D	Boiling Springs, "
Davis, J G	Lattimores, "	Moore, J J	Stices' Shoals, "
Green, John	Boiling Springs, "	Putnam, D F	Shelby, "
Green, Seaton,	" " "	Ross, A M	King's Mountain, "
Harrell, D D	Earl Station, "	Taylor, L G L	Shelby, "
Lemmons, R M	Shelby, "	Williams, J W	Camp Creek, "

[NOTE.—Church Clerks are requested to send up in their letters, a full and correct list of Ministers and Licentiates.]

BOARD OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS.

T. D. LATTIMORE.....Shelby, N. C.
E. J. LOVELACE.....Shelby, N. C.
J. S. WRAY.....Shelby, N. C.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Introductory Sermon.
2. Call to order by the Moderator, if present; if he is not present, by the Clerk.
3. Reading letters of churches and enrolling names of delegates.
4. Election of officers, to-wit: Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer.
5. Appointment of committee on Religious Exercises.
6. Call for churches to become members of the Association.
7. Call for letters and messengers from other Associations.
8. Invite visiting brethren to seats.
9. Appointment of committees as follows: (1) Temperance, (2) Religious Literature, (3) Sunday-Schools and Colportage, (4) Education, (5) State Missions, (6) Home and Indian Missions, (7) Foreign Missions, (8) Baptist Orphanage, (9) Finance, (10) Obituaries, (11) Ministerial Support, (12) Ministerial Relief, and chairman of committees Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 for next year.
10. Appoint messengers to corresponding Associations and to the Baptist State Convention, and a delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention.
11. Call for reports from committees in the order in which they were appointed.
12. Appoint the time and place of next meeting, and preacher of the Introductory Sermon.
13. Treasurer's Report.
14. Business matters or questions laid over from previous meeting; new business, motions, resolutions, etc.
15. Adjournment.

PROCEEDINGS.

BOILING SPRINGS, N. C. Sept. 21, 1893.

The King's Mountain Baptist Association convened in its Forty-Second Annual Session, with the Boiling Springs Baptist church, Cleveland county, on Thursday September 21st, 1893.

Rev. J. L. Sproles preached the introductory sermon at 11 o'clock a. m. Text: John 17th chapter, 17th and 19th verses. Prayer by Rev. A. C. Irvin. Recess for one hour.

THURSDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Opened with prayer by Rev. T. Dixon. The Moderator called the Association to order and appointed as reading clerks, Brethren, T. D. Lattimore and J. S. Wray.

The roll of churches was called and the following delegates enrolled, viz:

Beaverdam—E S Glascoe, T J Holland, C Green, J L McCurry, S H Hamrick, J D McSwain.

Bethlehem—T W Harmon, J F Herndon.

Boiling Springs—Asa Hamrick, W H Green, R H Green, Sen, R H Green, Jr, Noah Hamrick, T G Hamrick D S Lovelace.

Carpenter's Grove—A B Peeler.

Corinth—B Baker, James Heavner.

Dallas—No delegation.

Double Springs—B Hamrick, W W Washburn, G W Hamrick, C A Hamrick, A B Jones.

Elizabeth—Wm Roberts, D P Poston, E C Borders.

Gastonia—J A White, E Monroe Smith.

Grover—G L Moore, A J Hughes, D J Keeter, S M Beam.

King's Mountain—J W Wright, J F Dickie.

Lattimores—D A F Hamrick, J E McBrayer.

Lenord's Fork—J J Cornwell, Thomas Heavner.

Long Creek—D A Jenkins, A R Holland.

Mt. Sinai—W L Harrell, J M Hopper.

Mt. Vernon—J B Gladden.

Mt. Zion—E F Dellinger, G L Putnam, P H Dellinger.

New Bethel—H F Schenck, P Z Carpenter, F Elam, B F Falls.
New Prospect—E Hamrick, J F Cline, J M Gillespie, D O Alexander.
New Hope—A E Bettis, E P Roberts, S H Austell, R P Frances, G L Pruett.
Patterson's Grove—A H Bridges, P O Ross.
Pleasant Grove—L A Wright, Lee Wallace, Wm Wright, V A Gardner.
Pleasant Hill—Hugh Borders, M L Putnam, D C Putnam.
Ross' Grove—W P Wilson, R L Weathers.
Sandy Plains—J F Green, J P Walker, I J Bridges, L S Jenkins.
Shady Grove—Not represented.
Shelby—T D Lattimore, W P Beam, J S Wray, M N Hamrick, E J Lovelace, B Blanton. J J McMurry.
Waco—No representation.
Zion—F P Gold, D S Weathers, J M Wilson, D F Putnam, C M Weathers.
Zion Hill—J G Proctor.
Zoar—M O McEntire, R M Lemmons, L G L Taylor, S E Bostic.

The Moderator appointed M. N. Hamrick, D. A. F. Hamrick and J. J. McMurry to take the ballots for officers of this body. On motion of Rev. A. C. Irvin, the present offices, viz: H. F. Schenck, Moderator; D. S. Lovelace, Clerk; and T. D. Lattimore, Treasurer; were re-elected by acclimation.

The Moderator announced as a committee on Religious Exercises; J. M. Wilson, F. Elam and E. J. Lovelace together with Pastor and Deacons of Boiling Springs church.

A call was made for churches wishing to become members of this Body. No response. Messengers were received as follows: From Sanday Run Association; Revs. T. Bright, A. P. Hollifield, Z. D. Harrell, J. M. Goode, and Brethren, M. D. Padgett, B. B. Harris.

The following visitors were received, viz: Bro. J. C. Caddell, representing the Biblical Recorder; Bro. J. H. Mills, representing the Baptist Orphanage; Bro. B. S. Peterson, reprepsenting the North Carolina Baptist, published at Fayetteville, N. C.

Letters of dismission were granted to the Dallas and Gastonia churches in order that they might become members of the South Fork Association, said churches to remain with us during remainder of this session.

On motion, all Brethren attending any of the Asso-

ciations with which we correspond, are hereby appointed as Messengers to said Associations.

Revs. A. C. Irvin, T. Dixon and J. L. Sproles were appointed as delegates to the Baptist State Convention.

The following committees were announced:

Temperance—T Dixon, J J McMurry, John Gladden.
Religious Literature—J L Sproles, S M Beam, W P Wilson.
S. S. and Colportage—J C Caddell, J M Wilson, Frank Elam.
Foreign Missions—G P Hamrick, T Dixon, T D Lattimore.
Baptist Orphanage—P R Elam, P Z Carpenter, B Blanton.

The Association fixed upon 9 o'clock for Religious Exercises and 9:30 for business on to-morrow morning.

On motion Religious Literature was made the special order for 10 o'clock a. m. on Friday.

On motion next session of this Body will be held with the Shelby Baptist church.

On motion the Association adjourned. Prayer by Rev. A. C. Irvin.

FRIDAY—MORNING SESSION.

Call for churches not represented yesterday renewed. Carpenter's Grove responded with letter and delegate.

The call for visitors renewed. The following responded: Dr. T. H. Pritchard, from the Cabarrus Association; Rev. G. M. Webb, from the Liberty Association; Rev. D. W. Herring, in the interest of Foreign Missions; Rev. R. T. Bryan, representing the Foreign Mission work in China; Bro. F. P. Hobgood, in the interest of the Female College at Oxrord, N. C.; Revs. C. E. Gower and H. D. Harrell, from the Green River Association, and Brethren Z. M. McKinney and A. L. Smart from the Sandy Run Association, and Rev. C. Durham, Corresponding Secretary.

The Moderator announced the following committees, viz:

Education—T G Hamrick, J F Herndon, J E McBrayer.
State Missions—A C Irvin, T W Harmon, D J Keeter.
Home and Indian Missions—R L Limrick, E F Dellinger J F Cline.
Finance—D A F Hamrick, W W Washburn, B F Falls.

Obituaries—F P Gold, W P Beam, Hugh Borders.
Ministerial Support—A E Bettis, V A Gardner, I J Bridges.

The following were appointed as chairmen of the following committees respectively, to report at next Association, viz:

Temperance—P R Elam.
Religious Literature—G P Hamrick.
Sunday School and Colportage—Thomas Dixon.
Education—J L Sproles.
State Missions—R L Limrick
Home and Indian Missions—R Poston.
Foreign Missions—A C Irvin.
Baptist Orphanage—R N Hawkins.

Rev. J L. Sproles was appointed as a delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention, which meets at Dallas, Texas, on Friday, May 11th, 1894, with T. D. Lattimore alternate.

The hour for the special order having arrived, Bro. Sproles read the report on Religious Literature as follows:

REPORORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

The dissemination of religious literature is one of the greatest avenues of good in our work as a denomination. Realizing the great influence exerted by secular papers on the morality of our country, we feel the necessity of having a religious paper, a sound exponent of our faith and practice, to disseminate information relative to the interests of our denomination in our own and other States. We must get information to our people on all lines of our work. Besides, it is wise to have these stimulating and educating forces in our midst. As a sound exponent of our Baptist faith and practice in North Carolina, your committee would recommend the reading of the Biblical Recorder, published at Raleigh. This paper has stood the test of time and stands sound as to the distinctive principles of our denomination and as to the best methods of work.

As for a Sunday School help, we would recommend the use of our convention Series, published at Nashville, Tenn.

As an Organ of our Foreign Board we would recommend the reading of the Foreign Mission Journal, published in Richmond, Va. Besides stimulating the work of Foreign Missions, it gives us all information as to work needed and done. As an Organ of the Home Mission Board, we would recommend the reading of the Home Field, published at Atlanta, Ga. This gives all information in regard to the work of this Board, besides being a readable little paper.

To those interested in the work of our Orphanage, we insist on your reading "Charity and Children," published at Thomasville, N.C.

J L SPROLES,
S M BEAM,
W P WILSON, } Committee.

Remarks by Revs J L Sproles, R T Bryan, Dr Pritchard and Brethren J C Caddell, B S Peterson, J H Mills, A E Bettis.

Rev. G. P. Hamrick moved to amend the report by adding thereto, the following:

The King's Mountain Association recommends that each church in this Association appoint a committee to solicit subscriptions to the Biblical Recorder, The North Carolina Baptist, Charity and Children, Foreign Mission Journal, Home Field and other religious papers.

The report was further discussed by Revs R N Hawkins, G M Webb and J L Sproles. On motion the report, as amended, was adopted.

Rev. T. Dixon read the following

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

We, your committe on Temperance beg leave to report that we find some little improvement on the line of temperance, but not as much as we would like to see. There are too many of our church members that like to sell their grain and fruit to be stilled. We also find that some of our members want to be gaugers or store-keepers, which we consider wrong in the sight of God and man. We as members of the church ought to use all our influence to remove the demon out of our land and country. What a happy country ours would be if there was no liquor in it. Our jails would be emptied and our churches would find less to do in conference, and we, as a people would be relieved of a great deal of tax. And now, in conclusion, we say to all our brethren; let us do all we can to remove the demon out of our land, and let us be true to the cause of temperance as we live.

T DIXON,
J J MCMURRY,
J B GLADDEN,
} Committee.

Report on temperance was adopted.

The following report on Baptist Orphanage was read by Rev, P. R. Elam, viz:

Your committee beg leave to say that there are now at the Orphanage, one hundred and twenty-five children who look to the people for sustenance, and we should be willing to do our part. The Lord has said "pure religion and undefiled before God is this; to visit the fatherless and the widow;" and, as we cannot visit them in person, we ought to visit them in our prayers and by our means. God has said, "I will be a father to the fatherless," and He will show this parental care and kindness through his people, and we should at once see to it that these dear children have food and clothing for the coming winter. Bro. Mills will receive cloth or clothing, also wheat or flour, meat, dried fruit and vegetables of all kinds. Of course money will be received at all times. Dear friends, let us awake to our duty and contribute of our means liberally and God will bless us for He has said, "He loves the cheerful giver, and the liberal soul shall be made fat." Respectfully submitted.

P R ELAM,
P Z CARPENTER,
B BLANTON,
} Committee.

The rule of limitation, in regard to time allowed speakers, was suspended and the present hour given to Bro. Mills for discussing the Orphanage. The Orphanage was further discussed by Dr. Prichard and Rev. C. Durham.

The following collection was taken for the Baptist Orphanage, viz:

H F Schenck	$5 00	W W Washburn	$1 00
G P Hamrick	5 00	S H Hamrick	1 00
T D Lattimore	5 00	Berry Hamrick	1 00
J S Wray	5 00	Z M McKinney	1 00
M N Hamrick	5 00	J B Hawkins	1 00
J A L Wray	2 00	A J Hughes	1 00
D J Keeter	2 00	S L Gillespie	1 00
J J McMurry	2 00	G W Hamrick	1 00
P R Elam	2 00	B O Alexander	1 00
Hugh Borders	1 00	J H Quinn	1 00
D P Poston	1 00	J F Bell	1 00
E C Borders	1 00	J R Moore	1 00
J L Pruett	1 00	B Blanton	1 00
R L Limrick	1 00	B F Falls	1 00
C M Weathers	1 00	D S Lovelace	1 00
J F Herndon	1 00	J A White	1 00
A C Irvin	1 00	J B Gladden	1 00
T J Holland	1 00	L L Hurley	1 00
A H Bridges	1 00	J F Cline	1 00
J E McBrayer	1 00	E J Lovelace	1 00
D A F Hamrick	1 00	Hat Collection	6 70
L A Wright	1 00		
S Young	1 00	Total	$73 70

Report on Baptist Orphanage was adopted. On motion adjourned to 1:30 p. m.

FRIDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 1:45 p. m. Dr. Pritchard delivered an excellent sermon from the 5th chapter 21st verse of 2nd Corinthians.

At 2:30 p. m. the Moderator called the Association to order and Rev. G. P. Hamrick read the following

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

There never was a time when the appeals from the foreign field should lie more heavily upon our hearts than at present. The Southern Board has in its employ, including native assistants, about one hundred and sixty persons. Then there are some others supported direct. These brethren are our representatives in this great work, and are relying upon us for support. Shall we, who are so greatly blessed, fail to stand by them? Let this be answered by liberal contributions, accompanied by our earnest prayers for God's richest blessings upon the preached word.

G P HAMRICK,
T DIXON,
T D LATTIMORE } Committee.

After a lengthy discussion by Revs. D. W. Herring and R. T. Bryan, the report on Foreign Missions was tabled, to be taken up on Saturday morning.

The Moderator stated that the report on Education would be called up at 10 o'clock a. m. Saturday. On motion the Association adjourned.

SATURDAY—MORNING SESSION.

At 9:30 a. m. Rev. D. W. Herring conducted religious exercises in the house.

The Moderator called the Association to order at 10 o'clock a. m. and extended the invitation to visiting Brethren when the following were received, viz: Bro. E. E. Hilliard representing Wake Forest College. The report on Foreign Missions was taken up and further discussed by Rev. C. Durham.

A letter was read from Bro. Bostic, in China, to the King's Mountain Association.

The following pledges were made for Foreign Missions, viz:

Beaverdam	$ 8 00	Mt. Sinai	$ 2 00
Boiling Springs	10 00	Mt. Zion	4 00
Carpenter's Grove	3 00	New Bethel	60 00
Corrinth	4 00	Pleasant Grove	5 00
Double Springs	20 00	Sandy Plains	5 00
Grover	5 00	Shelby	100 00
Lattimores	5 00	Zion	12 00
Lenord's Fork	5 00		
Long Creek	4 00	Total	$254 00
King's Mountain	2 00		

Report on Foreign Missions was adopted.

The request from Bethlehem church, asking the King's Mountain Association to send a committee to investigate the case of one of her members, was taken up and the following special committee, viz: C. J. Hamrick, Eli Roberts and M. N. Hamrick were appointed to consider the matter and report to this Body this afternoon.

The committee on Education reported as follows:

We are glad to see a marked increase in educational interest among the Baptists for the past several years. The importance of training and developing the mental faculties is clearly manifested to us as a denomination. "Knowledge is power." Nothing adds more to the strength of any organization than to have its constituency fully cultivated mentally, and there is still much improvement needed with us as Baptists in this line. We cannot emphasize, too strongly, the importance of ministerial education, and it is our duty as a denomination to see to it that every brother, whom God has called to the work of the ministry, has all possible advantages of a literary training. An educated ministry makes an educated people, and we sincerely hope the time is not far hence when we will add greatly to the improvements already made in accomplishing this grand and glorious work. Wake Forest College is unsurpassed by any institution in the South for the training of young men. We highly appreciate the grand and noble work she has done in the

past for the Baptist cause. Her merits demand our hearty support and earnest prayers. For the education of our girls, we heartily recommend the Oxford Female Seminary. There are other institutions within our bounds that serve as preparatory schools, which are of no little importance and we should in no wise neglect them but continue to increase their power for good.

P G HAMRICK,
J E McBRAYER, } Committee.
J F HERNDON,

The adoption of the above report was deferred to Saturday night's Session. Rev. A. C. Irvin read the Report on State Missions.

"Then opened he their understanding that they might understand the Scriptures, and said unto them; thus it is written and thus it behooves Christ to suffer death and rise from the dead the third day, and that repentance and remission of sin should be preached in his name among all nations beginning at Jerusalem." Luke 29:45-47.

So brethren; it is our duty to give the gospel to all people, beginning at home in North Carolina. Brethren a great question confronts us to-day. Are we going to meet the expectations of our Board? Are we going to see that the funds, necessary to meet our part of the work are raised? Or shall men who have labored hard and earnestly for the advancement of the cause of Christ and the denomination, have to give up the field with unpaid salaries on account of failure upon upon our part to meet the expectation and request of our State Board? Brethren, let us realize our responsibilities on this important matter and gird on the whole armor of God and go in and possess the land.

Respectfully submitted.

A C IRVIN,
T W HARMON, } Committee.
D J KEETER,

Remarks by Revs. A. C. Irvin, R. T. Bryan, G. M. Webb, T. Dixon and C. Durham.

[The committee on Religious Exercises announced preaching at the stand at this hour, Saturday, 11 a. m., by Rev. H. D. Harrell of the Green River Association.]

The churches pledged for State Missions as follows:

Beaver Dam	$ 4 00	Mt. Sinai	$ 1 00
Bethlehem	3 00	Mt. Zion	4 00
Boiling Springs	10 00	New Bethel	10 00
Carpenter's Grove	2 00	Pleasant Grove	4 00
Corinth	1 50	Pleasant Hill	2 50
Double Springs	10 00	Ross' Grove	5 00
Elizabeth	5 00	Shelby	40 00
Grover	2 00	Zion	5 00
King's Mountain	2 00	Zoar	2 00
Lattimores	7 00	Hat Collection	10 11
Leonard's Fork	1 00		
Long Creek	7 00	Total	$135 11

The report on State Missions was adopted.

The committee on Religious Exercises were requested to select a minister to preach the Introductory Sermon at next meeting of this Body. On motion adjourned for one hour.

SATURDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Bro. F. P. Gold read the report on Obituaries as follows:

Your committee, to whom was referred, the duty of recording the changes wrought by death in our Association, during the past year report. We find that there have been forty-three deaths noted in the various church letters. We have, as a Body, to lament not only a loss in numerical strength, but a great loss from our spiritual efficiency. Among that number we wish to mention Brother L. D Webb, of Beaver Dam church, who filled the office of deacon about forty years, and who died at the age of eighty-six years. Also Bro. John Pruett, a faithful member of Boiling Springs church and a deacon for thirty years. Also Sisters Susan Pruett and Rebecca Green. These with all others who die in Christ, have entered upon their eternal reward. We thank God that these Brethren and Sisters have been with us, and we devoutly pray that, to those who come after, may be given a double portion of their spirit and the mind that was also in Christ Jesus our Lord.

F P GOLD,
W P BEAM, } Committee
HUGH BORDERS,

Report on Obituaries was adopted.

Rev. R. L. Limrick read the following Report on Home and Indian Missions:

Your committee on Home and Indian Missions beg leave to report that our Home Mission Board has missionaries among the native population, in cities, country and mountains. Also among the Negroes, Indians, French and Cubans, and we are glad to hear, coming from all quarters, that the Lord is greatly blessing the labors of our missionaries in this department of our missionary work, and yet there is a pressing demand for an increase in the number of laborers, and an enlargement in every department of work. May the Lord help all to hear the call and to show our faith by our works.

R L LIMRICK,
J F CLINE, } Committee.
E F DELLINGER,

The subject of Home and Indian Missions was discussed by Revs. J. L. Sproles and C. Durham.

Rev. J. W. Suttle was received as a visitor and also Prof. B. H. Bridges and Brethren J. H. Hamrick and Allen Lancaster from the Sandy Run Association.

Churches pledged as follows for Home and Indian Missions, viz :

Beaver Dam	$ 4 00	Mt. Zion	$ 5 00
Bethlehem	5 00	New Bethel	10 00
Boiling Springs	5 00	Patterson's Grove	1 00
Carpenter's Grove	1 00	Pleasant Grove	2 00
Corinth	1 00	Pleasant Hill	2 50
Double Springs	5 00	Ross' Grove	1 00
Elizabeth	10 00	Sandy Plains	4 00
Grover	2 00	Shelby	25 00
King's Mountain	2 00	Zion	5 00
Lattimores	2 00		
Leonard's Fork	1 00	Total	$95 50
Long Creek	2 00		

The Report on Home and Indian Missions was adopted.

The following report on Ministerial Support was read by Bro A. E. Bettis, viz :

Your committee would beg leave to report that we have in the King's Mountain Association, thirty-one churches, numbering 4,627 members and we find that they paid to pastors last year $4,371.25, or an average of 94½ cents per member. Now this, at a glance, would seem to be a pretty fair average. But leaving out three churches, numbering 729 members who pay to their pastors $2,400, we readily see that the remaining twenty-eight churches, numbering 3,898 members are paying to their pastors only $1,971.25, or an average of 50 cents per member. Now we think the pastors who supply the three churches above mentioned are very liberally paid for their services, while the pastors who supply the other twenty-eight churches on an average are very poorly paid. We would recommend that something be done to arouse the sleeping members to a full sense of their duty on this subject, remembering that "the liberal soul shall be made fat" and that "the laborer is worthy of his hire."

A E BETTIS,
V A GARDNER,
I J BRIDGES,
} Committee.

Remarks by Rev. J. L. Sproles.

The report on Ministerial Support was adopted.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

We find the amounts sent up by the various churches to be as follows, of which six dollars is direct :

For State Missions	$ 55 22
Home and Indian Missions	62 96
Foreign Missions	153 18
Ministerial Education	36 50
Baptist Orphanage	4 60
Minute Fund	26 12
	$338 58

D A F HAMRICK,
W W WASHBURN,
B F FALLS,
} Committee.

Report of Finance Committee was adopted.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

We, the committee appointed to consider the request from Bethlehem church, recommend that the Association appoint a committee of not less than twelve brethren to meet with the Bethlem church to aid them in settling the dificulty mentioned in the request.

M N HAMRICK,
C J HAMRICK, } Committee.
E P ROBERTS,

Remarks by Revs. T. Dixon, J. L. Sproles, A. C. Irvin. R. L. Limrick, G. P. Hamrick, C. Durham, P. R. Elam and Bro. J. F. Herndon.

The request was here withdrawn by the representatives of Bethlehem church which stopped further proceedings by this Body.

A motion to continue the Associational Board composed of T. D. Lattimore, E. J. Lovelace and J. S. Wray, was amended by adding thereto, a clause requesting that the collections, taken at Sunday School Conventions be applied to the work of said Board of Associational Missions.

After a discussion by Revs. G. P. Hamrick, C. Durham and Bro. Lattimore, the motion, as amended was adopted.

Rev. A. C. Irvin was appointed to preach the Introductory Sermon at next Association, with Rev. T. Dixon, alternate.

On motion, the Association will, at its session in 1894, organize at 11 o'clock a. m., and hear the Introductory on Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

On motion the Association adjourned to meet at 7:30 to-night

SATURDAY—NIGHT SESSION.

The Moderator called the Body to order at 7:30, when the report on Eduction was taken up and ably discussed by F. P. Hobgood, President of Oxford Female College; Bro. E. E. Hilliard, respresenting Wake Forest College; Revs. C. Durham, J. L. Sproles and G. P. Hamrick.

The following pledges were given for Education:

Bethlehem	$ 3 00	New Bethel	$10 00
Boiling Springs	10 00	Patterson's Grove	2 00
Corrinth	1 50	Pleasant Hill	3 00
King's Mountain	2 00	Shelby	75 00
Leonard's Fork	1 00	Zoar	2 00
Long Creek	3 00		
Mt. Zion	2 00	Total	$114 50

The report on Education was adopted.

Rev. J. L. Sproles offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Association are due and are hereby tendered to our Brethren and citizens of Boiling Springs for the kind and hospitable entertainment of this Body during the present Session, and we trust our stay among them may be as beneficial to them as it has been pleasant to us.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

On motion the Clerk was ordered to superintend the printing and distribution of Minutes and retain ten dollars for his services.

On motion the Assooiation adjourned to meet with the Baptist church at Shelby, Cleveland County, North Carolina, at 11 o'clock a. m., on Thursday before the 4th Sunday in September, 1894.

H. F. SCHENCK, Moderator.

D. S. LOVELACE, Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

T. D. Lattimore, Treasurer, in account with the King's Mountain Association:

1892		STATE MISSIONS.	
Sept.	24	To amount received of Finance Committee	$93 93
"	24	To amount cash collections at Association	9 25
"	24	To amount from Mrs E J Lovelace	100
Nov.	5	To amount Sunday School Institute Lattimore's	8 44
"	28	To amount P D Wilson	1 00
"	29	To amount Shelby church	31 60
"	29	To amount T D Lattimore	1 00
Dec.	1	To amount New Bethel church	6 00
"	5	To amount Lattimore church	7 00
"	5	To amount Pleasant Grove church	3 00
1893			
Jan.	28	To amount D M Moore	1 00
"	"	To amount D S Lovelace	1 00
"	"	To amount Asa Hamrick	1 00
"	"	To amount Rev G P Hamrick	1 00
"	"	To amount Mrs G P Hamrick	1 00
"	"	To amount J L Pruett	1 00
"	"	To amount Boiling Springs church	1 00
April	26	To amount New Bethel church	2 60
June	3	To amount Double Springs church	10 00
"	20	To amount Corrinth church	2 00
July	30	To amount Sunday School Institute, Zion	3 93
		Total amount received	$187 75

1892			
Oct. 1	By paid J D Boushall	$104 18	
Nov. 29	By paid J D Boushall	42 04	
Dec. 7	By paid J D Boushall	16 00	
1893			
Feb. 9	By paid J D Boushall	7 00	
April 27	By paid J D Boushall	2 60	
June 7	By paid J D Boushall	10 00	
July 22	By paid J D Boushall	2 00	
Sept. 12	By paid J D Boushall	3 93	
			$187 75

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

1892		
Sept. 12	To balance last report	$ 5 00
Sept. 24	To amount from Finance Committee	315 08
Sept. 24	To amount Mrs E J Lovelace	1 00
Dec. 5	To amount Lattimore church	5 00
Dec 31	To amount Shelby church	8 32
1893		
Jan. 30	To amount Shelby church	8 11
Feb. 28	To amount Beaver Dam church	5 00
April 26	To amount New Bethel church	16 67
June 3	To amount Double Springs church	10 00
June 26	To amount Beaver Dam church	3 00
July 13	To amount Boiling Springs church	2 25
Sept. 14	To amount Double Springs church	10 00
	Total amount received	$389 43

1892			
Oct. 1	By paid J D Boushall	$321 08	
Dec. 7	By paid J D Boushall	5 00	
1893			
Jan. 28	By paid J D Boushall	8 82	
Feb. 9	By paid J D Boushall	8 11	
April 8	By paid J D Boushall	5 00	
April 27	By paid J D Boushall	16 67	
June 7	By paid J D Boushall	10 00	
July 22	By paid J D Boushall	5 25	
Sept. 18	By paid J D Boushall	10 00	
			$389 43

HOME MISSIONS.

1892		
Sept. 24	To amount received of Finance Committee	$51 03
Sept. 24	To amount from Mr E J Lovelace	1 25
Dec. 5	To amount Lattimore church	2 00
1893		
April 26	To amount New Bethel church	10 00
Sept. 14	To amount Double Springs church	3 00
	Total amount received	$67 28

1892			
Oct. 1	By paid J D Boushall	$52 28	
Dec. 5	By paid J D Boushall	2 00	
1893			
April 27	By paid J D Boushall	10 00	
Sept. 18	By paid J D Boushall	3 00	
			$67 28

EDUCATION.

1892		
Sept 24	To amount of Finance Committee	$40 25
Sept 24	To amount cash collection at Association	20 30
		$60 55
1892		
Oct. 1	By paid J D Boushall	60 55

BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

1892			
Sept 24	To amount from Finance Committee		$ 5 00
Sept 24	To amount cash collection at Association		64 72
Sept 24	To amount H F Schenck		10 00
Sept 24	To amount Wm Guidinghadin		1 00
Dec. 6	To amount Shelby Sunday School		9 15
Dec. 6	To amount Shelby church		21 00
Dec. 12	To amount Elizabeth Sunday School		1 54
Dec. 14	To amount New Bethel church		27 45
1893			
Jan. 9	To amount Sunday School Zion		1 25
			$141 11
1892			
Sept 24	By paid J H Mills	$64 72	
Oct. 1	By paid J H Mills	16 00	
Dec. 10	By paid S W Hall	30 15	
Dec. 15	By paid S W Hall	28 99	
1893			
April 8	By paid S W Hall	1 25	
			$141 11

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS.

1892			
Sept. 22	To balance		$22 08
Sept. 24	To amount from Finance Committee		26 02
1893			
Jan. 30	To amount Sunday School Convention New Hope		5 00
Jan. 30	To amount Sunday School Convention New Bethel		5 30
Feb. 4	To amount Sunday School Convention Sandy Plains		4 33
April 30	To amount Sunday School Convention Double Springs		7 28
			$70 01
1893			
Feb. 1	By paid Rev R L Limrick for Corinth	$5 00	
Feb. 16	By paid Rev R L Limrick for Corinth	5 00	
April 30	By paid Rev R L Limrick for Corinth	7 28	
Sept 20	By paid Rev R L Limrick for Corinth	7 72	$25 00
	To balance		$45 01

Respectfully submitted,
T. D. LATTIMORE, Treas. King's Mt. Association.

On motion Treasurer's report was adopted.

SUNDAY'S EXERCISES.

The people assembled in the house at 9:30 a. m. Rev. T. Dixon read the 115th Psalm and lead in prayer.

According to previous arrangement, the morning hour was devoted to the discussion of the Sunday School work. The report on Sunday Schools and Colportage, which was adopted, was read by Bro. J. C. Caddell, as follows, viz:

The Sunday School interest, we are glad to see, is keeping pace with the progress made in other departments of our denominational work. More children were enrolled and more money expended during the past year, than ever before in the same length of time. Realizing that the training and developing of our young people for

usefulness in our churches, is vested largely in our Sunday Schools, we urge that all of our churches strive to increase the interest in this subject by having the most earnest and faithful teachers possible; supplying an abundance of suitable literature and affording the best facilities for the different classes in our schools. We would suggest that great good might come to our denomination by the supplying of our people, through the agency of a Colporter, with such literature as can be had at our Sunday School Supply Store in Raleigh, N. C.

J C CADDELL,
J M WILSON,
FRANK ELAM, } Committee.

The report was discussed by Brethren J. C. Caddell, E. E. Hilliard, F. P. Hobgood, B. H. Bridges and Revs. C. Durham and R. T. Bryan, who urged the importance of the S. S. and Colportage work.

At 11 o'clock a. m. Rev. R. T. Bryan preached to a large concourse of people assembled at the stand in the grove. His text can be found in the third chapter and first verse of Revelations. "I know thy works that thou hast a name that thou livest, and art dead." The leading thought of his discourse was "a name without a reality." The speaker dwelt extensively upon the Chinese manners and customs, which was well calculated to instill into the hearts and minds of his vast audience, a desire to avoid appearances and endeavor to be real.

At the close of the sermon a collection was taken for State Missions amounting to $19.51.

At 2:30 p. m. Rev. C. Durham preached from 1st Peter, 1st chapter and part of the 11th verse. "The sufferings of Christ and the glory that should follow."

This closed the services of a pleasant, interesting and instructive session of the Association. [CLERK.]

SUNDAY-SCHOOL STATISTICS.

CHURCHES.	SUPERINTENDANTS AND POST OFFICES.		No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Average Attendance.	School Expenses.	Contributions by School.	No. Quarterlies & papers taken.
Beaver Dam	J D McSwain, Shelby,	N C	12	135	65	$12 00	$ 3 00	85
Bethlehem	J F Herndon, King's Mt	"	8	75	40	7 00	3 35	60
Boiling Springs	C M Hamrick, Boiling Springs	"	14	125	55	.....	8 07	106
Carpenter's Grove	J D Carpenter, Knob Creek	"	6	70	40	5 00	2 00	20
Corinth	James Heavner,	"	7	40	30	6 00	.....	120
Dallas	No report	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Double Springs	C A Hamrick, Lattimore	"	8	104	53	16 13	22 30	111
Elizabeth	Wm Roberts, Shelby	"	9	88	38	17 88	20 00	126
Gastonia	No report	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grover	J A Ellis, Grover	"	5	85	.....	30 00	.....	75
King's Mountain	J W Wright, King's Mt	"	8	...	40	13 00	.....	.....
Lattimores	D A F Hamrick, Lattimores	"	11	76	60	13 34	.....	100
Leonard's Fork	No report	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Long Creek	S D Brown, Dallas	"	3	30	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Sinai	J M Hopper, Stices' Shoals	"	9	60	40	3 25	.....	60
Mt. Vernon	No report	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Zion	F P Wacaster, Cherryville	"	10	66	..	2 11	2 11	76
New Bethel	J F Schenck, Cleveland Mills	"	11	61	41	.....	8 00	60
New Hope	A E Bettis, Earl Station	"	8	80	50	6 00	2 50	63
New Prospect	No report	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Patterson's Grove	J Alexander, King's Mt	"	9	35	25	3 75	.....	.....
Pleasant Grove	V A Gardner, Beams' Mills	"	8	88	.....	3 50	.....	66
Pleasant Hill	J A Roberts, Pattersons' Sp'gs	"	4	60	40	.....	.....	40
Ross' Grove	D W Blanton, Shelby	"	7	60	40	7 00	.....	50
Sandy Plains	L S Jenkins, New House	"	6	53	41	7 44	1 00	....
Shady Grove	No report	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shelby	T D Lattimore, Shelby	"	20	200	142	102 11	23 87	300
Waco	No report	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Zion	D F Putnam, Shelby	"	7	75	40	8 00	8 00	90
Zion Hill	J W Williams, Camp Creek	"	12	116	50	3 20	.....	40
Zoar	L G L Taylor, Shelby	"	12	91	65	12 00	12 00	240
Total			214	1873	....	278 71	116 20	1888

STATISTICAL TABLE.

CHURCHES.	CLERKS AND THEIR POST OFFICES.		PASTORS.		Sabbaths of Preaching	No. Baptized	Rec'd by Letter	No. Restored	Dis. by Letter	No. Excluded	No. Died	No. Males	No. Females	Total Number	Pastor's Salary	State Missions	Home Missions	[illegible]
Beaver Deam	C C Hamrick, Shelby	N C	G W Rollins		4	12	11		11	1	3	101	157	258	$120 00	.....	.....	$ 8
Bethlehem	J F Herndon, King's Mt	"	.....		3	...	2	...	...	2	1	67	122	189	.....	.....	.....	15
Boiling Springs	D S Lovelace, Boiling Springs	"	G P Hamrick	E S	7	7	7	1	10	1	9	141	165	306	600 00	$10 00	$2 00	20
Carpenter's Grove	A B Peeler, Knob Creek	"	J A Rector		1	3	2	...	...	...	...	35	45	80	85 00	1 00	1 00	2
Corinth	J A Wray, Jug Town	"	R L Limrick		1	7	4	...	5	2	...	27	29	56	100 00	2 00	1 50	5
Dallas	C S Stowe, Dallas	"	.....		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	18	25	.....	7 00	2 50	...
Double Springs	J L Green, Lattimores	"	G W Rollins		4	3	8	...	...	1	1	81	135	216	125 00	10 00	3 00	20
Elizabeth	G W Kendrick, Shelby	"	T Dixon		2	1	...	...	...	1	4	74	88	162	100 00	3 00	4 81	16
Gastonia	J H Hoffman, Gastonia	"	E F Jones	E S	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	36	71	107	.....	15 00	10 00	25
Grover	J R Crocker, Grover	"	.....		4	10	3	...	...	2	1	64	119	183	8 95	2 00	1 00	10
King's Mountain	A E Clayton, King's Mt	"	T Bright		3	1	...	...	3	...	...	18	43	61	75 00	.....	.....	...
Lattimores	J H Jones, Lattimores	"	A C Irvin		1	1	2	...	...	...	...	39	46	85	122 00	7 00	2 00	5
Leonard's Fork	C D Weaver, Crouse	"	R L Limrick		2	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	35	51	75 00	1 00	1 00	5
Long Creek	T J Wallace, Dallas	"	R L Limrick		3	1	...	...	...	...	1	45	57	102	100 00	6 00	2 00	5
Mt. Sinai	C D Weaver, Sharon	"	R N Hawkins		3	5	1	...	4	1	1	43	49	92	40 00	1 00	1 00	1
Mt. Vernon	F J Leatherman, Hull's X Roads		W B Mull		4	11	...	...	...	1	2	33	60	93	50 00	.....	3 00	2
Mt. Zion	S L Dellinger, Waco	N C	A P Hollifield		3	9	3	...	...	1	1	54	113	167	73 00	5 00	3 00	4
New Bethel	R A Hord, Cleveland Mills	"	A P Hollifield		2	17	7	...	...	2	5	81	139	220	140 00	10 00	10 00	60
New Hope	A E Bettis, Earl Station	"	T Bright		2	8	...	...	...	2	2	91	136	227	100 00	75	1 15	14
New Prospect	J C Hoyle, Shelby	"	T Dixon		3	...	6	...	...	...	5	119	194	313	.....	.....	.....	8
Patterson's Grove	N W Ross, King's Mountain	"	A M Ross		1	...	...	...	...	3	...	37	53	90	.....	.....	.....	...
Pleasant Grove	R W Gardner, Beams' Mills	"	A P Hollifield		1	2	2	...	4	1	1	105	165	270	100 00	3 00	.....	5
Pleasant Hill	J A Roberts, Patterson's Sp'gs	"	P R Elam		1	17	...	...	4	2	1	87	96	183	.....	2 50	2 50	20
Ross' Grove	R L Weathers, Shelby	"	T Dixon		4	11	...	...	8	1	...	46	67	113	.....	.....	2 00	4
Sandy Plains	C R Whitaker, New House	"	G W Rollins		3	3	17	...	4	5	2	58	135	193	.....	.....	4 00	5
*Shady Grove	Not represented.		.....		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	22	34	.....	.....	.....	...
Shelby	Joe Wray, Shelby	"	J L Sproles	E S	8	8	29	...	33	3	1	120	186	306	1000 00	40 00	25 00	100
*Waco	Not represented.		.....		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57	52	109	.....	.....	.....	...
Zion	A J Irvin, Pearl	"	T J Moss		1	25	1	...	1	...	...	92	141	233	100 00	5 00	5 00	10
Zion Hill	M J Hoyle, Camp Creek	"	A P Bumgarner		2	3	3	...	1	1	2	50	68	118	.....	.....	.....	2
Zoar	S J Weaver, Sharon	"	Z D Harrell		3	12	...	...	11	...	...	71	95	116	120 00	.....	2 00	25
Total					-	229	183	27	92	53	44	1907	2901	4808	3233 95	131 25	89 46	396

*Shady Grove and Waco taken from last year's report.

[NOTE.—It is probable that about ninety dollars shown in Foreign Mission collection has been sent to Bro. Bostic.]

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[NOTE —Church Clerks are requested to send up in their letters a full and correct list of Ministers and Licentiates.]

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ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Introductory sermon.
2. Call to order by the Moderator, if present, if he is not present, by the Clerk.
3. Reading letters of churches and enrolling names of delegates.
4. Election of officers, to-wit: Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer.
5. Appointment of committee on Religious Exercises.
6. Call for churches to become members of the Association.
7. Call for letters and messengers from other Associations.
8. Invite visiting brethren to seats.
9. Appointment of committees as follows: (1) Temperance, (2) Religious Literature, (3) Sunday-Schools and Colportage, (4) Education, (5) State Missions, (6) Home and Indian Missions, (7) Foreign Missions, (8) Baptist Orphanage, (9) Finance, (10) Obituaries, (11) Ministerial Support, (12) Ministerial Relief, and chairman of committees Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 for next year.
10. Appoint messengers to corresponding Associations and to the Baptist State Convention, and a delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention.
11. Call for reports from committees in the order in which they were appointed.
12. Appoint the time and place of next meeting, and preacher of the introductory sermon.
13. Treasurer's report.
14. Business matters or questions laid over from previous meeting; new business, motions, resolutions, etc.
15. Adjournment.

PROCEEDINGS.

SHELBY, N. C., September 20th, 1894.

The King's Mountain Baptist Association met in its forty-third annual session with the Shelby Baptist church on Thursday, September 20th, 1894. Dr. Mitchel read the 146th Psalm and led in prayer.

At 11 o'clock a. m. the Moderator called the Association to order and appointed Rev. G. M. Webb and Bro. T. D. Lattimore Reading Clerks.

Churches and delegates were enrolled as follows:

Beaver Dam—E S Glascoe, D B Green, T J Holland, J D McSwain, W T D Green, J L McCurry and C Green.

Bethlehem—J A Sims, J F Herndon, T W Harmon, M P Harmon.

Boiling Springs—O N Hamrick, E B Hamrick, J L Pruett, C J Hamrick, J Y Hamrick, D S Lovelace.

Carpenter's Grove—J Z Falls, A P Bumgarner.

Cherryville—W G Stroup, D K Tate.

Corinth—Marion Huffman, G W Hood.

Double Springs—W W Washburn, C A Hamrick, G W Hamrick, D G Washburn, J L Green.

Elizabeth—T L Kendrick, D P Poston, G W Kendrick, A P Spake.

Grover—J F Bell, J A Ellis, D J Keeter, G L Moore.

King's Mountain—S L Poteat, N M Ross, T P Mangum.

Lattimore's—D A F Hamrick, J H Beam.

Leonard's Fork—T J Hoover, W H Hoover.

Long Creek—D A Jenkins, J P Capps, Luther Holland.

Mt. Sinai—W L Harrell, F Moore, J M Hopper.

Mt. Vernon—Not represented.

Mt. Zion—S L Dellinger, E L McGinnis, E F Dellinger.

New Bethel—H F Schenck, A A Cline, J M London, P Z Carpenter, Carme Elam.

New Hope—P Sepaugh, R H Runyans, T M Lowry, T M Roberts, D D Harrell.

New Prospect—John Cline, J M Gillespie, L W Hoyle, jr., D H Elliott, R L Allen.

Patterson's Grove—I H Patterson, J Randall.

Pleasant Grove—L A Wright, Q M Ledford, W H Wright, Lee Wallace, V A Gardner.

Pleasant Hill—J A Roberts, M L Putnam, D T Dover, D C Putnam

Ross's Grove—G A Elam, W P Wilson.

Sandy Plains—J D Bridges, L L Jenkins, D J S Walker, C R Whitaker.

Shady Grove—S R W Farris.

Shelby—E J Lovelace, T D Lattimore, B Blanton, J S Wray, D A Beam, G W Wray, M N Hamrick.
Waco—J C Parker, N B Kendrick, W M Harrelson.
Zion—C M Weathers, W F Gold, J M Wilson, J D Weathers, A H Cornwell.
Zion Hill—N L Chapman.
Zoar—L G L Taylor, M O McEntire, A R Putnam, S E Bostic.

The Moderator appointed B. Blanton, D. J. Keeter and D. Hoyle Elliott to take the ballots for officers of this body.

On motion the present officers, viz.: H. F. Schenck Moderator, D. S. Lovelace Clerk, and T. D. Lattimore Treasurer, were re-elected by acclamation.

The report on Baptist Orphanage was made a special order for 2.30 p. m. to-day.

Messengers from sister associations were received as follows: Mecklenburg Association, Rev. L. R. Pruett; Sandy Run Association, Revs. A. P. Hollifield, Z. D. Harrell, J. M. Goode, and Bro. D. D. Lattimore; Green River Association, Revs. C. E. Gower and H. D. Harrell; Greenville Association, Rev. J. M. Bridges; Broad River, Rev. William Giadinghagin.

The following visitors were welcomed to seats with us, viz: Rev. L. C. Ezell of Woodruff, S. C.; Bro. J. C. Caddell, representing the Biblical Recorder; Dr. Mitchel, representing the Board of Education; Bro. J. H. Mills, representing the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville, N. C.; Rev. J. W. Suttle, of Albemarle, N. C.; Dr. C. E. Taylor, president of Wake Forest College, and Dr. C. Durham, Corresponding Secretary.

The Association adjourned to 2 o'clock p. m. Prayer by Rev. A. P. Hollifield.

Thursday—Afternoon Session.

Singing "All to Thee" by the choir.

The Moderator called the body to order at 2 o'clock p. m., and gave an invitation to churches wishing to join this body. A new church at Cherryville responded with letter and delegates. Revs. J. D. Hufham, Thomas Dixon and G. P. Hamrick were appointed a special committee to examine the faith and practice of said church, and report.

The Moderator appointed the following committees:

Temperance—P R Elam, T J Holland, J F Herndon.
Religious Literature—G P Hamrick, C J Hamrick, J Z Falls. jr.
Sunday Schools and Colportage—Thos Dixon, E B Hamrick, W W Washburn.
Education—Dr J D Hufham, D J Keeter, T J Hoover.
State Missions—R L Limrick, J M London, J M Gillespie.
Home and Indian Missions—R Poston, P Z Carpenter, J A Stroup
Foreign Missions—A C Irvin, John Cline, W P Wilson.
Baptist Orphanage—R N Hawkins, Hoyle Elliott, J A Roberts.
Finance—C Elam, B Blanton, W F Gold.
Obituaries—G P Hamrick, A R Putnam, S E Bostic.
Ministerial Support—J Y Hamrick, E J Lovelace, J S Wray.
Ministerial Relief—T D Lattimore, D A Beam, D A F Hamrick.
Religious Exercises—S E Bostic J A Roberts and J M Wilson, with ministers and deacons of the Shelby church.

The following were appointed as messengers to sister associations, viz: Sandy Run Association, Revs. G. P. Hamrick, R. N. Hawkins, R. Poston, P. R. Elam, T. Dixon, J. D. Hufham, A. C. Irvin; Green River Association, Dr. J. D. Hufham, Rev. T. Dixon; Catawba Association, Rev. A. P. Bumgarner; South Fork Association, Revs. P. R. Elam, G. M. Webb, R. L. Limrick.

The special committee reported that they found the Cherryville church orthodox, and on motion said church was admitted into this body and her delegates invited to seats with us.

The following were appointed as delegates to the Baptist State Convention, viz: Revs. G. M. Webb, R. L. Limrick, T. Dixon, G. P. Hamrick, R. N. Hawkins, A. C. Irvin, P. R. Elam, Dr. J. D. Hufham and Brethren T. D. Lattimore, J. A. Roberts, T. W. Harmon, E. B. Hamrick and D. J. Keeter.

The Association appointed Rev. Thomas Dixon as a delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention with Dr. J. D. Hufham alternate.

Report of Committee on Baptist Orphanage.

God has made it our duty to love our brethren, rejoice with them in prosperity, weep with them in adversity, help them in trouble, share our worldly goods with them, visit them in time of need, and even to lay down our lives for them as Christ laid down his life for us. The same law makes it our bounden duty to provide for orphan children of our deceased brethren who are left without the means of living and education. In requirement of God's law, a few brethren met in Raleigh, N. C., in November, 1885, and organized an Orphan

Home. Soon afterwards, three hundred acres of land were purchased, on which to build houses for the poor children of our deceased brethren. Brethren, we should be glad that we can give of the means that God has given us to help feed and clothe the poor children. We, the Baptists of North Carolina, were the first in these Southern States to build a home for the poor children, but since the Baptists other States and other denominations have followed our example. Brethren, let one and all do their duty in the fear of God. Christ said, "Love thy neighbor as thyself." Are we not under obligations to their children also?

R. N. HAWKINS,
J. A. ROBERTS,
D. H. ELLIOTT,
} Committee.

The following resolutions were offered as amendments to the report on Baptist Orphanage, viz:

Resolved 1st, That each church in our body be requested to take up one collection for the orphans during every year.

Resolved 2nd, That each Sunday-school in the Association be requested to make a collection for the Baptist Orphanage on the first Sunday in each month.

The Orphanage was discussed by Bro. Mills, Revs. G. P. Hamrick, L. C. Ezell, Drs. Hufham, Mitchell, Durham, and Bro. T. D. Lattimore.

The following collection was taken for the Baptist Orphanage, and for Charity and Children, viz:

Names.	*Charity and Children.*	*Bapt. Orphanage.*
Dr. Hufham	$1 00	$4 00
T D Lattimore		5 00
B Blanton		5 00
H F Schenck	1 00	4 00
M N Hamrick		5 00
D D Lattimore		1 00
S L Gillespie	1 00	
D B Green	1 00	
T J Ramseur	1 00	1 00
J S Wray	1 00	
S E Bostic		1 00
T L Kendrick	1 00	
Carme Elam	1 00	1 00
J A Ellis		1 00
J B Hawkins	1 00	1 00
J F Cline	1 00	
A M Cabaniss		1 00
C M Weathers	1 00	
C M Lattimore		1 00
Bussy B Lattimore	1 00	
T K Barnett		1 00
S H Hamrick	1 00	
G W Hamrick		1 00
D J Keeter	1 00	
W W Washburn	1 00	
D P Poston	1 00	
G W Wray	1 00	
A J Hughes	1 00	

Names.	*Charity and Children.*	*Bapt. Orphanage.*
Mrs E J Lovelace	1.00	
W P Wilson		25
R H Runyans		50
W H Wright		50
W H Hoover		50
M L Carroll		50
Mrs M L Carroll		25
Sundry cash donations, no names given		2 25
Hat collection		8 52
For the paper	$19 00	For Orph. $46 27

The report with resolutions was adopted.

[NOTE.—Under the present rule, Charity and Children will not be sent to all who contribute to the Orphanage, as in the past, but only to those who subscribe especially for the paper.]

On motion adjourned to 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. Prayer by Dr. Durham.

Thursday Night.

At 7.30 p. m. the delegates, visitors and many others crowded the church to hear the annual introductory sermon which was delivered by Rev. A. C. Irvin from Romans 1:16: "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ; for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth."

Friday—Morning Session.

The Association met at 9 o'clock a. m. in a prayer and praise service, conducted by Rev. A. P. Hollifield.

The Moderator called the body together at 9.30 a. m Minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

Letter from Long Creek church was read and her delegates enrolled. Long Creek and Zion Hill churches having asked for letters of dismission, on motion same were granted on condition that their delegates remain with us during remainder of this session.

Dr. Hufham read the following

Report on Education.

Our fathers, feeling the need of better education for themselves, long ago fell upon the present plan of aiding their younger brethren to fit themselves for the best work that they were capable of. They were guided of the Lord in this matter and the Lord has richly blessed the work since done. At this time there are thirty-three young

brethren at our college who are relying on their brethren to aid them through a complete or partial course of study. The unprecedented stringency in money matters during the last year caused a falling off in the contributions for this great and good work and the Board is in debt to a considerable amount. Your committee recommend that a present contribution be made for the Board and that more liberal pledges be made for the coming year.

Feeling the importance of having an institution of the highest learning in which our young men could be educated under distinctly christian influences, our fathers founded Wake Forest College sixty years ago. The leaders of public opinion in the State were then so hostile to the enterpr'se that the charter passed the legislature only by the vote of the speaker of the senate. But in spite of this unfriendliness and in the face of the greatest difficulties, the college has gone forward and upward until now it is one of the best equipped institutions of learning in the South. In spite of a State policy which threatens the very existence of all the denominational colleges, Wake Forest has a most gratifying patronage. There are now 198 students in atten.dance with most encouraging prospects. Your committee commend the institution to the patronage and prayerful support of the brethren. COMMITTEE.

The subject of education was discussed by Dr. Mitchel, Prof. Taylor, Rev. Dr. J. L. M. Curry and Dr. Durham. Pending the motion to adopt the Report on Education the Association adjourned to 2 p. m.

Friday—Afternoon Session.

The body was called to order by the Moderator at 2 o'clock p. m. The discussion of the Report on Education was continued by Dr. Hufham. Pledges for education were made as follows:

Bethlehem	$ 3 00	Pleasant Grove	$ 1 00
Boiling Springs	10 00	Ross's Grove	2 05
Carpenter's Grove	2 00	Shelby	75 00
Corinth	1 00	Waco	2 00
Double Springs	5 00	Zion	5 00
King's Mountain	5 00	Zoar	2 00
Grover	5 00		
Leonard's Fork	1 00		135 00
Mt. Zion	4 00	Hat Collection	8 62
New Bethel	10 00		
Patterson's Grove	2 00	Total for Education	$143 62

The Report on Education was adopted.

Letter from King's Mountain church read and her delegates enrolled.

Report on Religious Literature.

Every age is fraught with its demands. This might well be termed the reading age. Men and women, of all ages and circles of society, with eager minds wait for the coming of the mail. The vulgar and obscene writers have taken in the situation, and our homes are flooded with base literature What must we do? What can we do? We can counteract it only by supplying the demand with that

which is good. The Bible first always. But as side lights, the Biblical Recorder, North Carolina Baptist, and Charity and Children, each in its sphere, is an unflinching defender of the truth and should find a place in every Baptist family. The Home Field, though a comparatively small sheet, turns on a flood of light and opens up a new field of thought to every one who reads it. The distance between us and the foreign field is much shortened by reading the Foreign Mission Journal. We cannot too highly recommend the Sunday-School Helps, published at Nashville, Tenn., and at Philadelphia, Pa. They pave the way for and seal the power of the gospel to many hearts.

Every Baptist home should be supplied with the above literature.

G. P. HAMRICK,
C. J. HAMRICK,
J. Z. FALLS, JR., } Committee.

Bro. J. C. Caddell spoke to the Report on Religious Literature. On motion the report was adopted.

Report on Foreign Missions

The work attempted by our Foreign Mission Board is a great and important work, which ought to have the hearty support of every Baptist in the South. Christ's great commission, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature," is just as binding on every one of us as it was upon those who received it from his own lips. Nor can we rid ourselves of the responsibility until the nations of earth have been won for Christ. Nor need we pray "Thy kingdom come" until we begin to do His will. We cannot all go as missionaries to heathen lands, but we may all do something to assist the consecrated men and women, who are eminently qualified to do this grand work, by our money as well as our prayers. Think of it, brethren, over 800,000,000 souls without hope and without God in the world, and only a few missionaries and native assistants now engaged in giving to these Christless millions the glad tidings of salvation. Brethren, let us give as the Lord hath prospered us. Let him who hath much give of his abundance lest the giver of every good gift should bring him to poverty, and let him that hath but little give of his little lest the oil and the meal utterly fail.

A. C. IRVIN,
W. P. WILSON,
JOHN F. CLINE, } Committee.

The above report was discussed by Revs. A. C. Irvin and L. C. Ezell and Rev. Dr. Curry. Churches pledged as follows for Foreign Missions:

Beaver Dam	$ 4 00	New Bethel	$ 40 00
Bethlehem	5 00	New Prospect	5 00
Boiling Springs	10 00	Patterson's Grove	1 00
Carpenter's Grove	3 00	Pleasant Grove	5 00
Corinth	2 00	Ross's Grove	2 00
Double Springs	20 00	Sandy Plains	5 00
Grover	5 00	Shelby	100 00
King's Mountain	2 00	Waco	3 00
Lattimore's	5 00	Zion	5 00
Leonard's Fork	4 00	Zoar	2 00
Mt. Sinai	2 00		
Mt. Zion	4 00	Total	$234 00

The Report on Foreign Missions was adopted.

The following query was sent up from Beaver Dam church, viz: "Is it plausible or expedient for a church to retain a member who has property or interest therein rented for the sale of spirituous liquors?"

[Signed] BEAVER DAM CH.

Said query was referred to the following special committee, viz: J. A. Roberts, T. Dixon, R. Poston.

On motion the Association adjourned to 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY NIGHT.—By request of the Association the Rev. Dr. J. L. M. Curry gave an address at 7.30 in the church, on the subject of education.

Saturday—Morning Session.

Reading and prayer by Rev. G. M. Webb.

The Moderator called the body to order at 9 a. m.

Report of Committee on Ministerial Support.

Your committee would beg leave to submit that we only pay our pastors about eighty cents per capita. To take out two of our churches we only pay forty cents per capita. Our preachers are, generally, very poorly paid. We would recommend that something be done to arouse the sleeping members to a full sense of their duty on this subject. We are able and we believe the churches are willing to untie our preachers' hands and let them devote all of their time to the work

J. Y. HAMRICK,
J. S. WRAY,
E. J. LOVELACE,
} Committee.

Ministerial Support was discussed by Bro. J. Y. Hamrick. On motion same was adopted.

Report on Sunday-Schools and Colportage.

Your committee beg leave to report that the progress that has been made on this line of work within the last few years has been good, but our schools are not what they ought to be. We ought to have larger schools at our churches and we are sorry that some of our churches have no schools, but we are looking for the time to come when all our churches will have large, lively Sunday-schools, when all the members will take a part in this work. In regard to the Colportage work we ought to make a greater effort to place good literature in every family. Respectfully submitted.

T. DIXON,
E. B. HAMRICK,
} Committee.

Report on Sunday-Schools and Colportage was adopted.

The Report on State Missions was made a special order for 10 o'clock a. m., and Home and Indian Missions a special order for 2.30 p. m. to-day.

Report on Temperance.

Dear brethren, the time has come when all Christians should do what they can to annihilate strong drink and drive the demon from our land, for it is the greatest enemy we have to contend against. If all the men and money used in this business were turned into other channels of industry, the great money problem would be settled and prosperity and peace would reign supreme.

P. R. ELAM,
T. J. HOLLAND, } Committee.
J. F. HERNDON,

On motion the Report on Temperance w a adopted.

Report of Committee on Ministerial Relief.

The Lord commonly calls his ministers from among the poor; poor in this world's goods but rich in faith and in good works. When they are faithful to their high calling there is no time or opportunity to make provisions for old age or for their families when called away by death. To care for these men disabled by disease or age and for their families when the head has been removed, is a bounden duty as it is also a high privilege. We regret to state that the churches of the Association appear to have done little for this great work during the year. We commend it to their earnest consideration. D. A. BEAM, For the Committee.

An amendment to above report was offered, requesting the pastors to place this matter before their congregations and give them an opportunity once a year to contribute to this object. Remarks by Drs. Hufham, Durham, and Rev. L. C. Ezell. On motion the report with the amendment was adopted.

The hour for the special order having arrived, Rev. R. L. Limrick read the following

Report on State Missions.

It has pleased the Lord by the foolishness of preaching the gospel, to save them that believe, but how shall they believe on him of whom they have not heard, and how shall they hear the gospel except it be sent, and he who has authority to give a command should reasonably expect that command to be obeyed. Our Lord has commanded the execution of his last will and testament, to plant the gospel in all nations—to give it to all people. Now shall we obey or shall we disobey that command, and for this purpose we have our different boards. Our State Mission Board has this year about ninety missionaries in different parts of the State and yet there are some portions of the State that are almost without Baptist preaching. Let us give largely to State Missions. By doing so we strengthen the States, whereby we lengthen the cord and give the gospel to the world.

Remarks by Drs. Hufham and Durham and Revs. R. L. Limrick and T. Dixon. The churches pledged as follows for State Missions:

Beaver Dam	$ 4 00
Bethlehem	5 00
Boiling Springs	10 00
Carpenter's Grove	3 00
Corinth	1 00
Double Springs	10 00
Elizabeth	5 00
King's Mountain	2 00
Grover	5 00
Lattimore's	8 00
Leonard's Fork	2 00
Mt. Sinai	2 00
Mt. Zion	4 00
New Bethel	20 00
New Hope	5 00
Patterson's Grove	1 00
Pleasant Grove	$ 5 0
Pleasant Hill	2 50
Ross's Grove	2 00
Sandy Plains	2 00
Shady Grove	2 00
Shelby	50 00
Waco	3 00
Zion	5 00
Zoar	4 00
Cherryville	2 50
	165 00
Hat collection	9 54
Total	$174 54

The report on State Missions was adopted.

Rev. Tyson and Rev. John K. Connelly, of Asheville, N. C., were received as visiting ministers.

On motion the next session of this Association will be held with the Bethlehem church. Dr. J. D. Hufham was appointed to preach the introductory sermon next year on Thursday at 11 o'clock a. m., with Rev. B. M. Bridges alternate.

The special committee on query from Beaver Dam church made the following report, viz:

This query purporting to come up from Beaver Dam church is not regularly signed, vague in meaning; therefore submitted without an answer.

J. A. Roberts,
T. Dixon,
R. Poston.

On motion the above report was adopted.

The committee on Obituaries reported as follows:

Report on Obituaries.

Your committee, whose duty it becomes to note the changes during the year by death, beg leave to report. We find by consulting the letters that death has claimed 55 of our number during the past year. Many of these have been among our brightest and best. Five of our leading deacons have fallen. Immediately after the last association, Bro. Asa Hamrick, who had been a deacon of the Boiling Springs church for more than forty years. Then Bro. J. C. Hoyle, who had been a deacon and clerk of New Prospect church for more than forty years. Also Bro. David Cline, who had been a deacon of New Bethel church for more than twenty years. After that Bro. S. Wiley, of Mt. Sinai, who had been serving as a deacon for more than thirty years. And then just on the eve of this Association Bro. S. M. Beam, who has for several years been a deacon at Grover.

These brethren have not only been faithful in their respective churches, but standard-bearers in this association. We are the losers, they are the gainers.

G. P. Hamrick,
A. R. Putnam,
S. E. Bostick,
} Committee.

The Report on Obituaries was adopted. Adjourned to 2 o'clock p. m.

Saturday—Afternoon Session.

The Moderator called the body together at 2 p. m.

Associational Missions were discussed by G. M. Webb, P. R. Elam, T. Dixon and J. M. Bridges.

The following, viz., Brethren T. D. Lattimore, E. J. Lovelace, J. S. Wray and Revs. T. Dixon and J. D. Hufham were appointed as an Associational Mission Board. After a lengthy discussion the matter of Associational Missions was referred to the Associational Mission Board to act therein as they may think best.

Report on Home and Indian Missions.

Your committee beg leave to submit the following report: What the State Mission work is to North Carolina, the Home Mission work is very largely to all the States in the Southern Baptist Convention. The Home Board has in its employ 368 missionaries. Alabama 1, Arkansas 24, Cuba 20, Florida 42, District of Columbia 4, Georgia 19, Indian Territory 16, Kentucky 9, Louisiana 22, Maryland 3, Missouri 7, Oklahoma 8, Tennessee 6, Texas 127, Virginia 2, West Arkansas and Indian Territory 38, West North Carolina 20, West Virginia 2.

The work of Home Missions should have the hearty support of every lover of his country and his Lord. Of all the objects which appeal to Christian hearts, there is surely none more important or more imperative than that of carrying the gospel to the destitute of our own land. Upon the prosecution of Home Missions the future welfare of our country very largely depends. The character of the coming American citizen, the growth and efficiency of our denomination, the extension of the cause of Christ, are all involved in the great enterprise.

R. POSTON,
J. A. STROUP,
P. Z. CARPENTER, } Committee.

Remarks by Revs. R. Poston, C. Durham and Prof. Taylor. Pledges were made for Home and Indian Missions as follows:

Beaver Dam	$ 3 00	New Prospect	2 00
Bethlehem	2 00	Patterson's Grove	2 00
Boiling Springs	5 00	Pleasant Grove	2 00
Carpenter's Grove	2 00	Pleasant Hill	2 50
Corinth	1 00	Ross's Grove	2 00
Double Springs	5 00	Sandy Plains	3 00
Grover	5 00	Shady Grove	1 00
King's Mountain	1 00	Shelby	25 00
Lattimore's	3 00	Waco	2 00
Leonard's Fork	1 00	Zion	5 00
Mt. Zion	3 00	Zoar	2 00
New Bethel	$ 15 00		
New Hope	1 00	Total	$95 50

The report on Home and Indian Missions was adopted.

Finance Committee's Report.

Your Committee on Finance beg leave to report that the amounts sent up from the various churches are as follows:

For State Missions	$ 56 27
" Home and Indian Missions	60 70
" Foreign Missions	210 15
" Education	93 25
" Baptist Orphanage	6 65
" Printing Minutes	28 40
Total Amount	$455 42

CARME ELAM,
W. F. GOLD, } Committee.
B. BLANTON,

On motion the Report on Finance was adopted.

The Clerk was authorized to collect and have present at each session of the Association a copy of minutes of every session since its organization.

The Moderator announced the following as chairmen of committees, respectively, to report at next session of this body, viz:

Temperance—T Dixon.
Religious Literature—P R Elam.
Sunday-Schools and Colportage—G P Hamrick.
Education—A C Irvin.
State Missions—G M Webb.
Home and Indian Missions—R N Hawkins.
Foreign Missions—J D Hufham.
Baptist Orphanage—R Poston.

Rev. A. C. Irvin offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Association are due and are hereby tendered to our brethren and citizens of Shelby for the kind and hospitable entertainment of this body during the present session, and we trust our stay among them may be as beneficial to them as it has been to us.

The above resolution was unanimously adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT

T. D. LATTIMORE, Treasurer, in Account with the King's Mountain Association:

STATE MISSIONS.

1893, Sept.	21,	To amount received of Finance Committee	$55 20
"		To amt. collection at Association	29 60
" Nov.	20,	To amt. from New Bethel church	7 00
" Dec.	4,	To amt. from Boiling Springs church	4 95
1894, Mar.	21,	To amt. from Mt. Zion church	3 00
" "	21,	To amt. from Mt. Sinai church	1 25
" "	31,	To amt. from Elizabeth church	4 72
" May	16,	To amt. from Double Springs church	10 00
" July	2,	To amt. from Lattimore church	7 00
" "	9,	To amt. from New Bethel church	3 00
			$125 72

1893, Sept.	28,	By paid J. D. Boushall				$84 82	
" Nov.	27,	"	"	"	"	7 00	
" Dec.	23,	"	"	"	"	4 95	
1894, Ma'h	29,	"	"	"	"	4 25	
" Apr'l	5,	"	"	"	"	4 72	
" July	7,	"	"	"	"	17 00	
" "	31,	"	"	"	"	3 00	
							$125 72

EDUCATION.

1894, Sept.	21,	To amount received of Finance Committee	$36 50
" "	28,	By paid J. D. Boushall	$36 50

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

1893, Sept.	22,	To amt. received of Finance Committee	$147 15
" Oct.	16,	To amt. received of Zion Sunday School	1 18
" Dec.	4,	To amount received of Boiling Springs	1 00
1894, Mar.	27,	To amt. received of Corinth church	2 75
" May	16,	To amt. received of Double Springs church	5 00
" July	2,	To amt. received of Beaver Dam church	1 93
" "	2,	To amt. received of Lattimore church	5 00
" "	9,	To amt. received of New Bethel church	7 00
" Sept.	3,	To amt. received of Beaver Dam church	1 22
			$172 23

1893, Sept.	28,	By paid J. D. Boushall				$147 15	
" Nov.	27,	By paid J. D. Boushall				1 18	
" Dec.	23,	By paid J. D. Boushall				1 00	
1894, Mar.	29,	By paid J. D. Boushall				2 75	
" July	7,	By paid J. D. Boushall				6 93	
" "	31,	By paid J. D. Boushall				12 00	
" Sept.	21,	By paid J. D. Boushall				1 22	
							$172 23

HOME MISSIONS.

1893, Sept. 22,	To amt. from Finance Committee	$62 96
" Oct. 16,	To amt. from Zion Sunday School	1 15
1894, July 2,	To amt. from Lattimore church	2 00
" " 7,	To amt. from New Bethel church	10 00
		$76 11
1893, Sept. 28,	By paid J. D. Boushall	$62 96
" Nov. 27,	By paid J. D. Boushall	1 15
1894, July 7,	By paid J. D. Boushall	2 00
" " 31,	By paid J. D. Boushall	10 00
		$76 11

ORPHANAGE.

1893, Sept. 22,	To amount from Finance Committee	$ 4 60
" Oct. 14,	To amount from H. F. Schenck	5 00
" " 14,	To amount from D. S. Lovelace	1 00
" " 14,	To amount from T. D. Lattimore	5 00
" " 14,	To amount from J. S. Wray	5 00
" Dec 16,	To amount from New Bethel church	30 20
1894, Jan'y 26,	To amount from D B Green	1 00
		$51 80
1893 Oct 21,	By paid S W Hall	$20 60
" Dec 16,	By paid S W Hall	30 20
1894 Mar 13,	By paid S W Hall	1 00
		$51 80

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS.

To balance last report		$ 45 00
1893, Nov. 3,	To amount from S. S. I Beaver Dam	10 44
1894, Jan. 2,	To amount from S. S. C. Elizabeth	4 00
" Jan. 3,	To amount from S. S. I. Double Springs	10 31
" May 7,	To amount from S. S. C. Ross's Grove	7 16
" July 30,	To amount from S. S. C. Bethlehem	5 85
		$82 76
1893, Dec. 1,	By paid R. L. Limrick	$20 00
1894, Jan. 8,	By paid R. L. Limrick	5 40
" Mar. 27,	By paid R. L. Limrick	5 00
" May 14,	By paid R. L. Limrick	5 00
" June 12,	By paid J. A. Hoyle	10 00
" July 30,	By paid G. M. Webb	10 00
" Sept 21,	By paid G. M. Webb	10 00
" Sept 21,	By paid J. A. Hoyle	10 00
" Sept 21,	By paid R. L. Limrick	7 36
		$82 76

Respectfully submitted.

T. D. LATTIMORE, Treasurer.

On motion Treasurer's Report was adopted.

The Clerk was authorized to superintend the printing and distribution of Minutes and retain ten dollars for his services.

On motion the collection on to-morrow will be applied to State Missions.

On motion the Association adjourned to meet with the Bethlehem church ten miles southeast of Shelby and four miles southwest of King's Mountain, on Thursday before the fourth Sunday in September, 1895, at 11 o'clock a. m. Benediction by Dr. Mitchel.

H. F. SCHENCK, Moderator.

D. S. LOVELACE, Clerk.

Saturday Night.

At 7.30 p. m., Rev. J. K. Connelly, of Asheville, N. C., preached very feelingly to an attentive assembly in the Baptist church.

Sunday's Exercises.

At 11 o'clock a. m. the bells of the different places of worship rang out, simultaneously, and, in response, a good congregation assembled at three of the churches in the town. Rev. C. Durham preached in the Baptist church, Rev. L. C. Ezell in the Methodist church, and Dr. Mitchel in the Presbyterian church. Each of the audiences seemed favorably impressed with the sermon, respectively. A collection was taken on Sunday for State Missions amounting to $22.70.

Thus ended one of the ablest, most instructive—and withal a very pleasant session—of the King's Mountain Association. CLERK.

STATIS

CHURCHES.	CLERKS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES.	PASTORS.	Sabbaths of Preaching.	Number Baptized.	Received by Letter.
Beaver Dam	C C Hamrick, Shelby.....N C	A P Hollifield.	4	34	6
Bethlehem	J F Herndon, King's M'nt'n, "	G M Webb	3	13	1
Boiling Springs	D S Lovelace, Metal "	G P Hamrick	1	17	11
Carpenter's Grove	A B Peeler, Knob Creek "	C E Gower	1	3	8
*Cherryville	W G Stroup, Cherryville "	G M Webb	1	4	....
Corinth	J A Wray, Jugtown "	R L Limrick	4	10	3
Double Springs	J L Green, Depew "	G P Hamrick	2	24	9
Elizabeth	G W Kendrick, Shelby "	T Dixon	2	14	3
Grover	D J Keeter, Grover "	G P Hamrick	4	14	7
King's Mountain	T B Mangum, King's M'nt'n "	J A Hoyle	2	1	13
Lattimore's	J H Jones, Lattimore's "	A C Irvin	1	3	4
Leonard's Fork	Wm H Hoover, Crouse "	R L Limrick	2	4	1
†Long Creek	Henry L Jenkins, Dallas "	J A Hoyle	3	11	....
Mt. Sinai	E A Weaver, Stice's Shoals "	R N Hawkins	3	8	6
Mt. Vernon	Not represented.		...	....	....
Mt. Zion	S L Dellinger, Waco "	G M Webb	4	21	4
New Bethel	Carme Elam, Cleveland Mills "	A P Hollifield	2	11	11
New Hope	A E Bettis, Earl "	T Bright	2	26	5
New Prospect	L W Hoyle, Waco "	T Dixon	3	17	14
Patterson's Grove	W R White, King's M'ntain "	P R Elam	2	8	2
Pleasant Grove	R W Gardner, Beam's Mills "	A P Hollifield	1	13	4
Pleasant Hill	J A Roberts, Patt'son's Sp'gs "	P R Elam	1	2	2
Ross's Grove	G A Elam, Shelby "	T Dixon	4	5	5
Sandy Plains	C R Whitaker, New House "	A P Hollifield	3	3	8
Shady Grove	R B Hicks, Cherryville "	G M Webb	1	19	7
Shelby	W P Beam, Shelby "	J D Hufham	E S	45	19
Waco	N B Kendrick, Cherryville "	T Bright	1	33	6
Zion	A J Irvin, Pearl "	T J Moss	1	19	3
†Zion Hill	M J Hoyle, Shoup's Ford "		2	....	2
Zoar	S J Weaver, Sharon "	Z D Harrell	3	16	8
Totals			....	398	172

*A new church. †Took letters of dismission.

TABLE.

Total Number of Members.	Pastor's Salary.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Education.	Baptist Orphanage.	Church Expenses.	Other Objects.	Minute Fund.	Total Contributions.	Value of Church Property.
304	$100 00	$ 3 00	$ 3 00	$ 5 12	.....	.....	$ 9 95	.....	$1 50	$122 57	.....
192	100 00	5 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 50	107 50	.....
322	200 00	10 00	5 00	10 00	$10 00	$44 00	.....	.....	2 00	281 00	$ 400 00
81	100 00	2 00	1 00	3 00	1 45	2 10	.....	.....	75	110 30	.....
26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32 00	.....	75	32 75	.....
64	100 00	1 50	1 00	4 00	1 50	.....	.....	.....	95	108 95	.....
207	185 00	10 00	5 00	20 00	.....	.....	3 73	$25 11	1 75	250 59	.....
175	100 00	5 00	10 00	10 78	10 00	1 55	20 00	20 00	1 50	173 83	500 00
207	150 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	7 00	2 20	34 61	50	214 31	600 00
63	120 00	.....	8 00	.....	.....	.....	25 50	.....	50	154 00	.....
86	124 00	7 00	2 00	5 00	.....	.....	11 45	8 00	1 50	166 95	.....
54	75 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	1 00	.....	8 00	.....	75	91 75	.....
180	.....	7 00	2 00	4 00	3 00	.....	.....	8 00	.....	24 00	1200 00
102	40 00	2 25	.....	2 00	.....	.....	2 00	8 00	75	55 00	500 00
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179	73 55	4 00	3 00	4 00	.....	5 75	4 63	.....	1 00	95 93	300 00
217	139 90	10 00	10 00	60 00	10 00	30 20	14 00	24 97	2 25	301 32	1000 00
249	.....	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	5 36	3 60	9 80	1 50	23 26	800 00
319	80 00	.....	8 50	.....	.....	.....	1200 00	.....	2 00	1290 50	1200 00
80	.....	.....	1 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	75	3 75	.....
282	100 00	4 00	.....	4 46	.....	.....	.....	3 00	1 50	112 96	800 00
180	75 00	2 50	2 50	5 00	.....	.....	.....	50	1 00	86 50	300 00
105	50 00	2 00	1 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	59 00	500 00
197	64 70	.....	4 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 50	75 00	.....
61	.....	1 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 10	2 85	200 00
331	1000 00	40 00	25 00	100 00	75 00	30 00	200 00	18 00	2 50	1490 50	.....
162	100 00	.....	3 00	3 00	.....	.....	125 00	5 00	1 00	237 00	.....
240	100 00	5 00	5 00	12 00	.....	.....	11 61	1 55	2 00	137 16	1100 00
128	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	85	85	.....
163	100 00	2 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....	15 00	.....	1 50	120 50	700 00
4956	3277 15	131 00	108 00	273 36	120 95	125 96	1688 67	166 54	36 15	5930 78	10100 00

Sunday-School Statistics.

CHURCHES.	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POSTOFFICES.	Num. Officers and Teachers.	Number of Scholars.	Average Attendance.	School Expenses.	Contributions by School.	No. Quar. and Papers Taken
Beaver Dam	J D McSwain, Lattimore's..N C	10	130	80	$12 50	.....	10
Bethlehem	J F Herndon, King's M'nt'n, "	7	65	40	.....	.....	...
Boiling Springs	J H Quinn, Boiling Springs. "	11	138	83	8 10	$10 25	10
Carpenter's Grove	J W Williams, Knob Creek.. "	7	70	30	5 00	.....	...
Corinth	James Heavner	7	40	30	3 75	.....	...
Double Springs	C A Hamrick, Depew ..... "	9	102	60	13 66	35 11	14
Elizabeth	E C Borders, Shelby ..... "	8	75	41	15 73	18 38	12
Grover	J A Ellis, Grover ..... "	6	48	36	12 00	7 00	6
King's Mountain	T B Mangum, King's M'nt'n "	7	55	....	10 00	.....	2
Lattimore's	D A F Hamrick, Lattimore's, "	8	85	50	12 00	17 00	10
Leonard's Fork	.....	....	...	....	.....	... ..	...
Long Creek	S D Brown, Dallas. ..... "	3	30	25	4 00	.....	.
Mt. Sinai	J M Hopper, Stice's Shoals.. "	6	42	30	2 76	.....	6
Mt. Zion	S L Dellinger, Waco..... "	9	49	35	3 18	3 18	6
New Bethel	Carme Elam, Cleveland Mills "	7	71	37	5 46	1 22	8
New Hope	A E Bettis, Earl ..... "	8	85	45	5 00	.....	6
Patterson's Grove	N Hodge.....	8	56	35	.....	.....	...
Pleasant Grove	V A Gardner, Beam's Mills. "	8	76	56	3 50	3 50	6
Pleasant Hill	J R Dover, Grover ..... "	5	65	....	5 00	5 00	4
Ross's Grove	David Blanton, Shelby..... "	7	50	30	6 00	5 00	5
Sandy Plains	L S Jenkins, New House.... "	6	65	53	.....	5 95	...
Shelby	T D Lattimore, Shelby..... "	20	180	148	91 25	.....	29
Waco	N B Kendrick, Cherryville.. "	10	115	75	12 00	12 00	10
Zion	F P Gold, Pearl..... "	8	100	50	6 00	7 50	10
Zoar	L G L Taylor, Shelby..... "	12	100	75	26 30	26 30	12
Totals	.....	197	1892	1144	263 19	157 39	169

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ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Introductory sermon.
2. Call to order by the Moderator, if present, if he is not present, by the Clerk.
3. Reading letters of churches and enrolling names of delegates.
4. Election of officers, to-wit: Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer.
5. Appointment of committee on Religious Exercises.
6. Call for churches to become members of the Association.
7. Call for letters and messengers from other Associations.
8. Invite visiting brethren to seats.
9. Appointment of committees as follows: (1) Temperance, (2) Religious Literature, (3) Sunday-Schools and Colportage, (4) Education, (5) State Missions, (6) Home and Indian Missions, (7) Foreign Missions, (8) Baptist Orphanage, (9) Finance, (10) Obituaries, (11) Ministerial Support, (12) Ministerial Relief, and chairmen of committees Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, for next year.
10. Appoint messengers to corresponding Associations and to the Baptist State Convention, and a delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention.
11. Call for reports from committees in the order in which they were appointed.
12. Appoint the time and place of next meeting, and preacher of the introductory sermon.
13. Treasurer's report.
14. Business matters or questions laid over from previous meeting; new business, motions, resolutions, etc.
15. Adjournment.

PROCEEDINGS.

BETHLEHEM CHURCH,
Cleveland County, N. C., Sept. 19th, 1895.

The King's Mountain Baptist Association met with the Bethlehem Baptist Church, Cleveland County, North Carolina, this 19th day of September, 1895, in its forty-fourth annual session.

At 11 o'clock, A. M., Dr. Hufham, of Shelby, N. C., preached a very impressive introductory sermon from the 8th chapter and 9th verse of 2nd Corinthians: "That ye through His poverty might be rich," after which a recess of one hour was taken for refreshments.

THURSDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The former Moderator, H. F. Schenck, called the body to order at 1:30, P. M., and appointed Brethren J. A. Roberts and E. B. Hamrick Reading Clerks.

The church letters were read and the following delegates enrolled:

Beaver Dam.—J D McSwain, T J Holland, J L McCurry, D B Green.

Bethlehem.—G C Herndon, J S Thornburg, J R Crocker, J F Herndon.

Boiling Springs.—J L Pruett, D S Lovelace, D J Hamrick, E B Hamrick, J H Quinn, A R Hamrick, O N Hamrick.

Carpenter's Grove.—A T Mull, A D Warlick, J Z Falls.

Casar.—Rev. A P Bumgardner, S A Lackey.

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Grover.—F H Bridges, D J Keeter, G L Moore, J A Ellis, A J Hughes.

King's Mountain.—Joseph Reynolds, N W Ross, G G Falls, Robert Long.

Lattimore.—D A F Hamrick, J E McBrayer, W B Stroud.

Leonard's Fork.—Lawson Houser, Lawson Heafner.

Mt. Sinai.—W G Wylie, J F Blanton.

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New Bethel.—P Z Carpenter, T J Dixon, H F Schenck.

New Hope.—J P Rippy, A E Bettis, Lawson McSwain, E P Roberts.

New Prospect.—J F Cline, D O Alexander.

Patterson's Grove.—I. H. Patterson, A H Bridges, J S Randall.

Pleasant Grove.—J A Stroup, Q M Ledford, V A Gardner.
Pleasant Hill.—J A Roberts, M L Putnam.
Ross' Grove.—W P Wilson. D W Blanton, G A Elam.
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Waco.—P J Kendrick, W H Moss.
Zion.—C M Weathers, J M Wilson, W F Gold, F P Gold.
Zoar.—S E Bostic, M O McEntire, S W Hughes. L G L Taylor.

The Moderator announced the time at hand for the election of officers of the Body, and on motion of Dr. Hufham, Rev. G. P. Hamrick was instructed to cast the vote of the Association for the present officers, who, in response, cast said vote as follows:

For Moderator, H. F. Schenck; for Clerk, D. S. Lovelace; for Treasurer, T. D. Lattimore.

The following visitors were invited to seats with us, viz:

Dr John Mitchell, representing the Board of Education, Revs. E. F. Jones. J. A. Hoyle, D. W. Thomason and Bro. — — Hurley, of the South Fork Association, Rev. C E Gower, of the Green River Association, Bro. B. S. Peterson, representing the "North Carolina Baptist," Dr. C. E. Taylor, President of Wake Forest College, Rev. J. B. Boone, General Manager of the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville, N. C.

The following were appointed messengers to sister Associations, viz:

Sandy Run Association, Revs. T. Dixon. G. P. Hamrick, B. M. Bridges, Dr. Hufham.

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South Fork Association, Dr. Hufham, Revs. R. L. Limrick, B. M. Bridges, G. M. Webb.

York Association, Revs. P. R. Elam, G. P. Hamrick, T. Dixon and Brethren M. L. Putnam and S. E. Bostic.

The following were appointed as delegates to the Baptist State Convention, viz:

Rev. G. M. Webb, T. Dixon, G. P. Hamrick, R. L. Limrick, A. C. Irvin, Dr. Hufham, and Brethren T. D. Lattimore and D. J. Keeter.

Rev. T. Dixon was appointed as a delegate to attend the Southern Baptist Convention which meets at Chattanooga, Tennessee, on Friday, the 8th day of May, 1896, with Dr. J. D. Hufham alternate.

The Moderator announced the following committees, viz:

Religious Exercises.—J M Wilson, John Cline, and E J Lovelace together with Ministers and Deacons of Bethlehem Church.

Temperance.—T. Dixon. W. F. Gold, D J. Keeter.

Religious Literature.—P R Elam, A E Bettis, P Z Carpenter.

Sunday-Schools and Colportage.—G P Hamrick, T J Dixon, W P Wilson.

Education.—A C Irvin, John Stroup, W H Moss.

State Missions.—G M Webb, D A F Hamrick. J E McBrayer.

Home and Indian Missions.—R N Hawkins, W B Stroud, E F Dellinger.

Foreign Missions- J D Hufham. J A Roberts, E B Hamrick.

Baptist Orphanage.—R Poston, J H Quinn, O N Hamrick.

On motion the Association adjourned to 9:30 o'clock (sun time) to-morrow morning. Prayer by Elder J. B. Boone.

FRIDAY—MORNING SESSION.

Religious execises conducted by Rev. J. A. Hoyle. The Moderator called the Body to order at 9:30, A. M., and announced the following committees, viz:

Finance.—D J Hamrick, W P Beam, John Walker.

Obituaries.—A P Bumgardner. L G L Taylor, J L McCurry.

Ministerial Support—D J Keeter, C B Suttle, J Z Falls.

Ministerial Relief.—J H Quinn, S E Bostic, J A Wray.

The following were appointed as Chairmen of committees to report at next session of this Body, viz:

Temperance, P R Elam; Religious Literature, G P Hamrick Sunday-Schools and Colportage. A C Irvin; Education, G M Webb State Missions, R N Hawkins; Home and Indian Missions, R L Limrick, Foreign Missions, A P Bumgardner; Baptist Orphanage, J D Hufham.

Dr. Hufham read the following

REPORT ON BAPTIST ORPHANAGE:

This great institution, the crown and glory of the Baptists of North Carolina, in these last days, needs neither argument nor appeal. It is its own strongest argument, its most moving appeal.

It is important to refer to one change which has been made in the management of the institution since our last meeting. Brother Mills, who was elected General Manager at the organization of the Orphanage and has been continued in office until this year, was not re-elected. He has done well in this great and holy work, but, in the judgment of the Trustees, a change was needed. They chose to fill the place of General Manager Elder J. B. Boone, a man every way fitted for the position as far as qualities of head and heart are concerned. He is also in the prime of a vigorous manhood.

One hundred and fourteen orphans are now at the Orphanage, looking to the Lord's people for the fulfillment of the Lord's promises to the fatherless.

R. POSTON, Chairman.

The Orphanage was discussed by Dr. Hufham and Rev. J. B. Boone.

The following cash collection was taken for the Orphanage, viz:

T D Lattimore	$5 00
H F Schenck	5 00
John Cline	2 50
D J Keeter	1 00
J D Hufham	1 00
S E Bostic	1 00
T Dixon	1 00
W B Stroud	1 00
M N Hamrick	1 00
D O Alexander	1 00
A H Bridges	1 00
Alexander Lackey	1 00
J E McBrayer	1 00
C M Weathers	1 00
A D Warlick	1 00
D A F Hamrick	1 00
B M Bridges	$1 00
John S Wray	1 00
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J A Ellis	1 00
G P Hamrick	1 00
D P Poston	1 00
W F Gold	1 00
Casar Church	2 00
Grover Sunday School	5 00
Hat Collection	9 60
Total	$52 10

Report on Baptist Orphanage was adopted.

On motion every church in the Association is requested to observe all Thanksgiving days and take a collection for the Orphanage.

Rev. P. R. Elam read the following

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

This is a reading age and our people are becoming more and more a reading people, and it is very important that they should be supplied with good, wholesome and instructive reading matter. Every family should be supplied with good religious literature for the benefit of all its members, so that when they read they may be benefitted and not hurt, built up and strengthened, and made wiser and better. Fortunately we have within easy reach, an abundance of good reading matter and so cheap as to bring it within the reach of all. First of all, the Bible. Let every one aim to possess his own Bible, read it daily and study it carefully and prayerfully. Then should follow a choice selection of good books and religious papers. We would name the "Biblical Recorder" the "North Carolina Baptist" "Charity and Children" and the "Mission Journal," also the Sunday School helps published at Nashville, Tenn.. and at Philadelphia. Let every home; as far as practicable, be furnished with the above literature, and the result will be Good to our people and glory to God.

P R ELAM.
P Z CARPENTER, } Committee.
A E BETTIS,

Remarks by Dr. Hufham, Revs. G. M. Webb, R. N. Hawkins, E. F. Jones, G. P. Hamrick and Dr. Mitchell.

On motion the report on Religious Literature was adopted.

Dr. Hufham read the following

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

The very first object of the Baptist State Convention as stated in its Constitution, is the assistance of poor and promising young Baptist preachers in their efforts to get better preparation for their great work. And it may be doubtful whether any department of our work has been more blessed of God and more widely fruitful in the past. Thirty-five young ministers, licensed by their churches, have already been received for aid by the Education Board for this session. At

least fifteen more are deprived the privilege of being at college now because the means are not furnished by the churches. What a blessed thing it would be if the Board could aid every young Baptist minister who is really poor and who is called of God to preach.

Wake Forest College is as much the property of the King's Mountain Association as of the brethren in whose midst it is located. It is the desire of the Trustees to make it more widely useful than ever before to all our people in every part of the State. For two or three years the property of the college seemed to be threatened. It is gratifying to know, that owing to the efforts of many of its friends, these dangers seem. for the time being, to have been obviated. And it is believed that our people have so high an estimate of the value and importance of christian education that they will not allow it to suffer. The excellence of the institution and influence, and the cheapness of living at Wake Forest, commend it to the patronage of young men and their parents.

Our Baptist Female Colleges at Oxford and Murfreesboro, are as good as any in the State and ought to be crowded with our daughters. It is to be hoped by the fall of '96 our Female College in Raleigh will also be open.

The main reliance of most of the children in the State for all the education they are likely to get is the public schools. And it is our duty, both as christians and citizens, to do all we can for their improvement and protection. We believe that all public funds available for educational purposes will be most wisely expended in fostering these schools by increasing both their numbers and their length of term.

COMMITTEE.

On motion the Body adjourned for one hour.

FRIDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 1:30, P. M., the delegates re-assembled in the house. The Moderator being unwell called Rev. G. M. Webb to the chair temporarily.

A new Baptist church at Casar, N. C., presented letter and delegates, asking admission into the King's Mountain Association. Revs. R. N. Hawkins, R. L. Limrick and T. Dixon were appointed to examine the faith and practice of said church and report at their earliest convenience.

The report on Education was discussed by Dr. C. E. Taylor and Dr. Mitchell.

Churches pledged as follows for Education:

J L McCurry of Beaver Dam Church	$ 1 00	Leonard's Fork	1 00
Boiling Springs	10 00	New Bethel	10 00
Carpenter's Grove.	2 00	New Hope	1 00
Cherryville	1 00	New Prospect	2 00
Corinth	1 00	Patterson's Grove	1 00
Casar	1 00	Pleasant Grove	1 00
J B Hawkins of D. Spg's pd	1 00	Ross' Grove	1 00
Elizabeth	2 00	Shelby	25 00
Grover	5 00	Zion	5 00
King's Mountain	6 00	Zoar	2 00
Mt. Sinai	50		
Mt. Zion	4 00	Total for Education	$83 50

On motion the report on education was adopted.

The special committee reported that they had found the new church at Casar orthodox, and on motion same was received as a member of this Body, her delegates invited to seats with us and their names enrolled as shown in the list of delegates.

Rev. T. Dixon read the following

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

We as Baptists profess to be the friends of temperance, and as a denomination we stand in the front ranks of the temperance cause, and we ought to teach our members not to make, buy, sell nor use, as a beverage, any intoxicating drinks, or sell their grain or fruits to be distilled.

We believe that our members ought to see that the prohibition law is carried out in our county, and that we use all our influence in getting the bar-rooms removed from the town of Shelby as they are a great curse to all denominations of christians in our land. We ought to advise our brethren not to go about bar-rooms but to pray to the good Lord not to lead them into temptations.

T DIXON,
D J KEETER,
W F GOLD,
} Committee.

The subject of Temperance was extensively discussed by Revs. T Dixon, R N Hawkins, G M Webb, R L Limrick, brethren T J Holland, D J Keeter, J Z Falls, J L McCurry and Dr Hufham.

On motion the report on Temperance was re-committed to committee on same with instructions to incorporate therein a temperance resolution. On motion the Association adjourned to 9:30, A. M. to-morrow. Prayer by Rev R N Hawkins.

SATURDAY—MORNING SESSION.

Religious exercises conducted by Rev R N Hawkins. At 9;30, A. M., the Moderator called the Body to order, and on motion, appointed J F Herndon, J L McCurry and J A Wray as a committee on place of meeting of the Associatin in 1896.

The committee on Temperance offered as an amendment to their report, the following resolution, viz:

WHEREAS, After the reading and discussing the report on Temperance, the Association gave expression in regard to selecting temperance men as our law-makers, and

WHEREAS, The Committee on Temperance were instructed to report a resolution in regard thereto, therefore

Resolved, That we will not support any man for the Legislature who does not come out fairly and squarely on the subject of temperance and pledge himself to do all in his power to have the bar-rooms removed from the town of Shelby and place her back as a prohibition town as she was a few years ago.

On motion the report on Temperance, with the fore-

going resolution, was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Rev. G P Hamrick read the following

REPORT ON SUNDAY-SCHOOLS AND COLPORTAGE.

Every work in the church is important, but as a foundation work the Sunday-School and Colportage stands in the fore-front. This work constitutes the primary department. The first impressions concerning God and Heaven, Satan and Hell, eternal life and death, are here fixed in the heart. Here we need our most faithful, earnest and pious workers. The first impressions are the most lasting.

Let every Sabbath-School Superintendent and teacher come from the closet to the class and have every lesson fixed in his own heart. Let every Colporter impress his own good character upon those with whom he comes in contact This work demands our most consecrated talent.

G P HAMRICK,
T J DIXON, } Committee.
W P WILSON,

Sunday-Schools and Colportage discussed by Rev. G P Hamrick. On motion the report was adopted.

Rev. R N Hawkins read the following

REPORT ON HOME AND INDIAN MISSIONS.

We, your committe on Home Missions submit the following: The Home Board or Home Missions has done a wonderful work in giving the Gospel to those that had it not; but there is a great deal yet to be done. When we look over the harvest field and see the destitution, then we are made to say that the work is only commenced, notwithstanding the wonderful success the Home Board has had the present year.

The number of Missions this year, ending April the 30th, 1895, is four hundred and twenty-five, an increase of forty-four over last year and more than in any year of the Board's history. Baptized five thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, an increase of one thousand four hundred and fifty-one over last year, and five hundred and sevty-two more than have been baptized in any year since the organization of the Convention. Cash receipts $88,640.20, being $15,319.29 larger than last, and greater than any previous year except th Centennial. The Board began the year with a debt of $6.763.54. has paid on house of worship in New Orleans $9,476.50, and for church buildings at other points $2,386.62, a total of $11,863.12 The increase of Missionaries has been nearly 12 per cent., of receipts 20 per cent. and of baptisms 32 per cent.

The Board needs for its work the present year, one hundred thousand dollars. We think our Association is well able to do our part, but will we do it. The Lord says; "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel." If we can not go we can aid some one by our means that will go. Brethren, let us wake up to our duty.

R N HAWKINS,
W B STROUD, } Committee.
E F DELLINGER,

Home Missions were discussed by Dr. Hufham, Revs. R N Hawkins and C E Gower.

The following pledges were made for Home and Indian Missions:

Beaver Dam	$ 1 00	New Bethel	$15 00
Bethlehem	2 00	New Hope	5 00
Boiling Springs	5 00	New Prospect	2 00
Carpenter's Grove	2 00	Patterson's Grove	1 00
Casar	1 00	Pleasant Grove	5 00
Cherryville, Paid	50	Pleasant Hill	1 00
Corinth	1 00	Ross' Grove	2 00
Double Springs	5 00	Sandy Plains	3 00
Elizabeth	5 00	Shady Grove	2 00
Grover	5 00	Shelby	25 00
King's Mountain	2 00	Waco	2 00
Lattimore	3 00	Zion	5 00
Leonard's Fork	1 00	Zoar	2 00
Mt. Siani	2 00		
Mt. Vernon	1 00		
Mt. Zion	3 00	Total for H. & I. Missions	$109 50

On motion the report on Home and Indian Missions was adopted.

Dr. Hufham read the following

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

The source and foundation of Foreign Missions is the love of Christ, the authority for Foreign Missions is our Lord's command: "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." Mark, 16:15.

In all the lands where our brethren are preaching the gospel, in Italy, in Africa, in Mexico, in South America and in Asia. the work is going steadily forward. It is slow but sure and success is as certain as God's Throne.

In China there have been riots and mob-violence, but our own brethren have been mercifully preserved.

"Forward!" Should be the word which we pass along the line.

J D HUFHAM, Chairman.

Foreign Missions were disscussed by Dr. Hufham whose earnest appeals elicited a pledge from each church in the Association, except one, as shown by the following list of pledges for Foreign Missions:

Beaver Dam	$ 4 00	New Bethel	$30 00
Bethlehem	5 00	New Hope	2 00
Boiling Springs	10 00	New Prospect	5 00
Carpenter's Grove.	4 00	Patterson's Grove	1 00
Casar	2 00	Pleasant Grove	5 00
Corinth	2 00	Pleasant Hill	1 00
Double Springs	10 00	Ross' Grove	2 00
Elizabeth	5 00	Sandy Plains	5 00
Grover	5 00	Shady Grove	2 00
King's Mountain	1 00	Shelby	50 00
Lattimore	5 00	Waco	2 00
Leonard's Fork	2 00	Zion	5 00
Mt. Sinai	1 50	Zcar	2 00
Mt. Vernon	2 00		
Mt. Zion	4 00	Total for Foreign Missio's	$174 50

The report on Foreign Missions was adopted. A cash collection was taken, amounting to $27.39, to be sent direct to Rev. G P Bostic in China.

Rev G M Webb read the following

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

From the first settlement of the Baptists in North Carolina, they have manifested a consuming zeal for the spread of the gospel within the borders of the State: hence their rapid spread throughout all quarters. For many years they worked without concerted action. Sixty-five years ago, through the Board of Missions of the Baptist State Convention, it was designed to bring all the Associations, east of the Blue Ridge into harmonious co-operation in this great enterprise. Slowly at first, but more rapidly afterwards, the design was made effective, until, at last, it was crowned with complete success.

The attempt to supply the destitute portions of the State with the preaching of the gospel, has grown larger and larger, until it has assumed vast proportions, and the success has been proportionate.

The year which is now drawing to a close, has been crowned with the favor of God in a large number of laborers. More houses of worship have been built on mission fields, more converts baptized, more churches organized, and larger contributions made than in any other year of our history. These things call on us to enlarge our own interest in this great work and to increase our offerings for the purpose of carrying it on.

G. M. WEBB, Chairman.

State Missions was discussed by Revs. G. M. Webb, G. P. Hamrick and Drs. Taylor and Hufham.

Churches pledged as follows for State Missions :

Beaver Dam	$ 4 00	New Hope	5 00
Bethlehem	5 00	New Prospect	3 00
Boiling Springs	11 00	Patterson's Grove	2 00
Carpenter's Grove	3 50	Pleasant Grove	2 00
Casar	1 00	Pleasant Hill	1 00
Cherryville	2 00	Ross' Grove	2 00
Corinth	2 00	Sandy Plains	2 50
Double Springs	12 00	Shady Grove	2 00
Elizabeth	10 00	Shelby	50 00
Grover	6 00	Shelby Delegates	10 00
King's Mountain	2 00	Waco	3 00
Lattimore	8 00	Zion	5 00
Leonard's Fork	2 00	Zoar	5 00
Mt. Sinai	1 00	Mrs. S. E. Bostic	1 00
Mt. Vernon	2 00		
Mt. Zion	4 00	Total for State Missions	$184 00
New Bethel	15 00		

The report on State Missions was adopted.

Committee on place of next meeting reported as follows :

We recommend that this Association meet next year with Lattimore church.

On motion their report was adopted.

Rev. G. P. Hamrick was appointed to preach the introductory sermon next year with Rev. A. C. Irvin, alternate.

Bro. D. J. Hamrick read the following

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

We find the amount sent up by the various churches to be as follows:

For State Missions	$129 08
" Home and Indian Missions	82 58
" Foreign Missions	193 80
" Education	70 90
" Baptist Orphanage	13 16
" Associational Missions	7 95
" Printing Minutes	31 34
Total amount	$528 81

D J HAMRICK,
W P BEAM.
JOHN WALKER, } Committee.

The report on Finance was adopted.

Bro. J. C. Caddell was received as a visitor, representing the Biblical Recorder.

On motion the Body adjourned for one hour.

SATURDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Body was called to order by the Moderator at 1:30. P. M.

Bro. D. J. Keeter read the following

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

Your committee report that it is gratifying to note that in the last few years there has been marked improvement along this line of our work, and while it is not what it should be, our people are educating themselves to that important truth that the minister should be paid sufficient to enable him to devote all of his time, talent and energy to the service of God.

The minister occupies the highest position in the gift of God and it should be a great pleasure for us, as co-laborers, to contribute liberally to our pastors that they may be able to do the work in honor to the Supreme Giver.

Our Savior needs human hearts and hands to carry on his work. Let us not withhold our help but rather press onward and upward in the glorious work of sending the living Word to the homes and hearts of our neighbors and thus raising up new and living monuments to God's grace and goodness.

Respectfully submitted.

D J KEETER,
J Z FALLS
C B SUTTLE, } Committee

Remarks by D. J Keeter, W. B. Stroud, J. Z. Falls, A. E. Bettis, F. H. Bridges and T. J. Holland.

On motion the report on Ministerial Support was adopted. Associational Missions was now discussed by Rev. G. M. Webb and Bro. T. D. Lattimore.

On motion the present Board of Associational Mis-

sions composed of Brethren T. D. Lattimore, E. J. Lovelace, J. S. Wray, Rev. T. Dixon and Dr. Hufham, was continued, with the request that all collections at Sunday School Institutes and Conventions be sent to the Associational Mission Board, and with further request that each church in the Association take one collection at some time during each year for Associational Missions.

The following resolution was read and adopted by the Association, viz:

WHEREAS, C. F. Felmet, a former pastor in this Association, against whom charges of the gravest character have been made, publicly and through the newspapers, has been preaching within our bounds, not at churches but at places very near to established churches, and

WHEREAS, Some brethren seem to be following or encouraging him; and,

WHEREAS, This tendency is disorderly, and tends to disorganization, therefore

Resolved, That in the judgment of this body, Mr. Felmet should have these charges investigated and adjusted by a council of ministers and deacons of the association,

Resolved, That until this course shall have been pursued, we advise our brethren to hold aloof from him entirely.

Rev. A. P. Bumgardner read the following

REPORT ON OBITUARIES.

Dear Brethren:—The Lord has wonderfully blessed us during the last year. We find from the letters of the various churches that only 28 of our members have died last year. Of this number is our beloved brother Daniel Poston, who has faithfully served Zion church as deacon for over 40 years; also Bro. A. J. Irvin of the same church who had served as clerk for 37 years, and as deacon for 35 years; also his wife who died only two days later.

We also find among the number deceased, Bro. R. C. Gladden, a deacon of Grover church for twenty years. These, having died in the faith as we trust, have gone to their reward in heaven. We hereby extend our sympathies to the friends of the deceased.

A P BUMGARDNER,
L G L TAYLOR,
J L McCURRY. } Committee.

On motion the report on Obituaries was adopted.

A cash collection of $4.91 was taken for the benefit of Cherryville church.

Bro. J. H. Quinn read the following

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF:

It was a command of our blessed Savior that the disciples should go forth and preach the gospel, taking neither purse nor script with them, for the laborer is worthy of his hire. He speaks through the Holy Spirit to-day to those who are poor in this world's goods, and bids them go work in His vineyard. In obedience to this command, they give all the powers of a vigorous manhood to the Master's cause, and have no time nor opportunity to prepare for the infirmaties of age; therefore the churches should arrange for their support.

We regret to find that this Association has done nothing this year for so worthy a cause. Only $231.49 has been contributed by the entire State this conventional year. Brethren; let us do more next year for this cause.

J H QUINN,
S E BOSTIC, } Committee.
J A WRAY.

The above report was amended by a request that each church in the association take at least one collection every year to aid the old Ministerial Relief Board.

On motion the report, with the amendment, was adopted.

Rev. G. P. Hamrick was appointed to conduct a Sunday School Mass-meeting on Sunday morning.

On motion the Clerk was authorized to have the Minutes of this session printed and distributed and retain ten dollars for his services.

On motion the collection to-morrow will be applied to education.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

T. D. LATTIMORE, Treasurer, in account with the King's Mountain Association.

STATE MISSIONS.

1894, Sept. 22,	To amount received of Finance Committee		$56 27
" " "	To amt. collection at Association		32 24
1895, Jan. 7,	To amt. from S. S. Institute, Sandy Plains		1 20
" Aug. 12,	To amt. from Lattimore Church		8 00
			$97 71
1894, Sept 24,	By paid J. D. Boushall	$88 51	
1895, Jan. 12,	" " " "	1 20	
" Aug. 17,	" " " "	8 00	
			$97 71

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

1894, Sept. 22,	To amt. received of Finance Committee		$210 15
1895, Jan. 11,	To amt. received of Zion Church		5 00
" July 11,	To amt. received of Beaver Dam Church		1 55
" Aug. 12,	To amt. received of Lattimore Church		5 00
			$221 70
1894, Sept. 24,	By paid J. D. Boushall	$210 15	
1895, Jan. 12,	" " " "	5 00	
" Aug. 17,	" " " "	6 55	
			$221 70

HOME MISSIONS.

1894, Sept. 22,	To amt. received of Finance Committee	$60 70
" Oct. 1,	To amt. received of Elizabeth Sunday School	1 96
1895, Jan. 11,	To amt. received of Zion Church	5 00
" Apl. 15,	To amt. received of Double Springs Church	4 02
" " 29	To amt. received of Elizabeth Church	1 75
" " 11	To amt. received of Elizabeth Sunday-School	2 56
" Aug. 12	To amt. received of Lattimore Church	3 00
		$78 99

1894, Sept. 24,	By paid J. D. Boushall	$60 70	
1895, Jan. 12,	" " " "	6 96	
" May, 11,	" " " "	8 33	
" Aug. 17,	" " " "	3 00	
			$78 99

EDUCATION.

1894, Sept. 22,	To amt. received of Finance Committee		$93 25
" " 11,	To amt. collection at Association		8 62
1895, Jan. 11,	To amt. from Zion Church		5 00
			106 87
1894, Sept. 24,	By paid Rev. John Mitchell	$101 87	
1895, Jan. 12,	" " J. D. Boushall	5 00	
			$106 87

BAPTIST ORPHANAGE.

1894 Sept. 22,	To amt. received from Finance Committee		$ 6 65
" " "	To amt. collection at Association		44 37
" Nov. 20,	To amt. received from Elizabeth Sunday-School		2 21
" Dec. 14,	To amt. received from New Bethel Church		21 35
			$74 58
1894, Sept. 22,	By paid J. H. Mills	$35 00	
" Oct. 11,	By paid S W Hall	16 02	
" Dec. 14,	By paid S W Hall	23 56	
			$74 58

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS.

I894, Oct. 27,	To amt. received from S. S. C. Elizabeth		$ 8 40
1895, Apl. 1,	To amt. received from S. S. C. Zion		18 25
" " "	To amt. W W Washburn, pledge		1 00
" " 7,	To amt. received from Lattimore Church		10 00
" " 25,	To amt. received S. S. C., Lattimore		4 00
" " "	To amt. received from Double Springs S. S.		2 38
" " 29	To amt. received from Elizabeth S. S		2 56
" May 16,	To amt. received from New Bethel Church		11 20
" Jun. 20,	To amt. received from Zion church		5 00
" July 1,	To amt. received from S S Institute Double Sp'gs		5 00
" " 6,	To amt. received from S S Institute, Zoar		5 75
" " "	To amt. received Elizabeth S S		3 47
" Sept. 17,	To amt. received from Corinth Church		2 50
" " "	To amt. received from Leonard's Fork		3 00
" " 19,	To amt. received from Double Springs S S		2 62
			$85 13
1894, Oct. 1,	By paid Rev. G. M. Webb for '94	$ 5 00	
" " "	By paid R. L. Limrick. for '94	2 25	
1895,	By paid G. M. Webb for '95	12 00	
"	By paid R. L. Limrick for '95	30 50	
			$49 75
	To Balance		$35 38

Respectfully submitted.

Sept. 21. '95. T. D. LATTIMORE, Treasurer.

On motion Treasurer's Report was adopted.

On motion of Bro. J. A. Roberts the thanks of this Association are hereby tendered to the Bethlehem church and to all the surrounding community for their kindness, and for the very generous manner in which the Association has been entertained during this session of the body.

On motion the Association adjourned to meet with Lattimore Baptist Church, in Cleveland county, on the C. C., and O. R. & C. R. R., on Thursday before the fourth Sunday in September, 1896.

The closing prayer was offered by Dr. Mitchell.

H. F. SCHENCK, Moderator.

D. S. LOVELACE, Clerk.

Preaching at the stand during the session was as follows:

Friday, 11, A. M., Rev. J. A. Hoyle.
Friday, 1:30, P. M., Rev E. F. Jones.
Saturday, 10:30, A. M., Rev. C. E. Gower
Saturday, 1:30, P. M., Rev. D. W. Thomason.

SUNDAY EXERCISES.

The people assembled in the church at 9:30, A. M., in a Sunday School mass-meeting, which was conducted by Rev. G. P. Hamrick, pursuant to an order of the association. Short interesting speeches were made by Revs. C. E. Gower, D. W. Thomasson, G. P. Hamrick, and brethren L. G. L. Taylor, J. H. Quinn, J. C. Caddell, Hugh Borders, D. J. Keeter and Dr. Mitchell.

The speeches were well calculated to stir up the people on the subject of Sabbath Schools.

At 11, A. M., Dr. Mitchell occupied the pulpit in the house, and at the same hour Rev. C. E. Gower preached at the stand in the grove. Collection in house $3.75, and at stand $3.00, making a total of $6.75 to be applied to education.

In the very beginning of the exercises, the vast assembly must have felt overjoyed as they listened to a soul stirring introductory sermon, in which the speaker portrayed the unspeakable riches of the humble followers of Christ. At this early hour of the meeting could be seen, the forebodings of a profitable session, as was verified later on by the tears of sympathy and joy that were visible every day of the session.

A feature that added much in making the meeting a pleasant one, was the splendid music given by the choir, led by Mrs. Rossa Jackson as organist.

Notwithstanding we regretted, very much, the absence of some of our accustomed annual visitors, yet the session was spoken of daily by the delegates as being an excellent one.

It was very evident that the delegates and visitors left the place, deeply impressed with the extreme kindness and hospitality of the Bethlehem church and the whole community, and that through the session and on to its close all felt more and more impressed with the belief that "It is good for us to be here." CLERK.

STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCHES.	CLERKS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES.		PASTORS.	Sabbaths of Preaching.	No. Baptized.	Rec'd by Letter.	No. Restored.	Dis. by Letter.	Excluded.	Died.	Number of Males.	Number of Females.	Total Membership.	Pastor's Salary.	State Missions.	Home and Indian Missions	Foreign Missions.	
Beaver Dam	T P Hamrick, Darfer	N C	A P Hollifield	4	4	11	....	20	3	3	107	177	284	$100 00	$ 4 00	$3 00	$ 4 00	
Bethlehem	J F Herndon, King's Mt'n	"	G M Webb	3	....	4	1	5	....	....	71	121	192	100 00	5 00	....	....	$
Boiling Springs	O N Hamrick, Metal	"	G P Hamrick	1	15	5	....	12	3	3	166	176	332	200 00	10 00	5 00	10 00	1
Carpenter's Grove	A B Peeler, Knob Creek	"	C E Gower	1	....	2	....	1	....	1	40	37	77	80 00	3 00	2 00	3 00	
*Casar	Zero Mull, Casar,	"	A P Hollifield	2	5	29	....	....	....	....	16	18	34	30 00	1 00	....	2 00	
Cherryville	Willie Stroup, Cherryville	"	G M Webb	1	32	....	....	3	....	....	21	32	53	30 00	2 50	....	....	
Corinth	J A Wray, Jugtown	"	R L Limrick	4	3	3	....	....	....	....	31	29	60	80 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1
Double Springs	J L Green, Depew	"	G P Hamrick	2	10	7	....	3	1	....	90	130	220	130 00	10 00	5 00	20 00	5
Elizabeth	G W Kendrick, Shelby	"	T Dixon [son	2	42	13	1	3	....	1	99	135	234	....	5 00	6 83	6 20	
Grover	D J Keeter, Grover,	"	D W Thoma-	4	27	7	2	10	....	2	78	140	218	130 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5
King's Mountain	N W Ross, King's Mountain	"	J A Hoyle	2	3	15	....	8	....	1	23	59	82	100 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	5
Lattimore	J H Jones, Lattimore	"	A P Hollifield	1	11	13	....	3	....	1	50	59	109	108 00	8 00	3 00	5 00	
Leonard's Fork	W H Hoover, Crouse	"	R L Limrick	2	....	2	....	....	1	....	16	39	55	75 00	2 00	1 00	4 00	1
Mt. Sinai	E A Weaver, Stice's Shoals	"	R N Hawkins	3	7	2	....	3	....	1	53	54	107	....	2 00	....	2 00	
Mt. Vernon	F Leatherman Hull's X Roads	"	W B Mull	4	1	1	....	2	3	....	34	50	84	40 00	....	....	3 00	
Mt. Zion	S L Dellinger, Waco	"	G M Webb	4	1	1	....	1	2	1	61	117	178	54 35	4 00	1 32	4 00	
New Bethel	Carme Elam, Clevland Mills	"	A P Hollifield	2	8	6	2	9	....	1	86	138	224	135 25	15 00	13 65	30 60	10
New Hope	J P Rippy, Earl Station	"	T Bright	2	8	5	2	18	1	4	94	138	232	100 00	1 43	1 00	....	
New Prospect	L W Hoyle, Waco	"	T Dixon	3	....	1	....	7	....	....	104	142	246	100 00	....	3 59	5 00	
Patterson's Grove	W R White, King's Mt'n	"	P R Elam	2	1	....	1	4	....	....	40	32	72	....	1 00	2 00	1 00	2
Pleasant Grove	R W Gardner, Beam's Mills	"	C E Gower	4	6	7	....	7	....	3	112	176	288	100 00	5 00	....	5 00	
Pleasant Hill	J A Roberts, Patterson Sp'gs	"	P R Elam	1	5	3	1	21	....	....	84	82	166	....	....	....	....	
Ross' Grove	G A Elam, Shelby	"	T Dixon	4	....	6	1	3	....	....	49	75	124	65 00	....	2 00	2 00	2
Sandy Plains	C R Whitaker, New House	"	R L Limrick	3	7	3	1	14	6	1	54	129	183	75 00	2 00	3 00	5 00	
Shady Grove	R B Hicks, Cherryville	"	G M Webb	1	21	2	....	3	1	3	36	40	76	....	2 00	1 00	....	
Shelby	W P Beam, Shelby	"	J D Huf ham	E S	7	7	....	21	2	2	142	173	320	1000 00	50 00	25 00	100 00	75
Waco	N B Kendrick, Cherryville	"	T Bright	1	2	3	1	7	....	2	74	83	157	100 00	....	2 50	2 50	
Zion	F P Gold, Pearl	"	A C Irvin	1	3	2	....	3	....	....	94	145	239	100 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5
Zoar	S J Weaver, Sharon	"	Z D Harrill	3	17	8	3	9	2	1	76	101	179	100 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	2
Totals					246	168	16	200	25	34	1990	2835	4825	3132 60	149 93	94 89	230 30	128

* A new church. Bethlehem church reports in her letter, to Bostic $5.00; Pleasant Hill, Gospel Missions $8.00 and Zoar, dire
Corinth church sent up $2.50; Double Springs $5.00; Elizabeth $5.98; Lattimore $10.00; Leonard's Fork $3.00; New Bethel $11.20; Ro
(These amounts appear in above table under head of other objects.) Elizabeth church sent for Ministerial Relief fifteen cents.

[NOTE.—I desire hereby to return thanks to the Brethren and Sisters who have so kindly assisted me in getting up back num
plet file of Minutes except for the years 1857, '62, '63, '64 and '65. Any person havi[illegible] Minutes for any of these years will confer
Metal, N. C.

[No S. S. report from Cherryville, Leonard's Fork and Shady Grove churches.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

CHURCHES.	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POSTOFFICES.		Num. Officers and Teachers.	Number of Scholars.	Average Attendance.	School Expenses.	Contributions by School.	No. Quar. and Papers Taken.
Beaver Dam	E S Glascoe, Darfer	N C	12	188	75	$12 00	$12 00	100
Bethlehem	J F Herndon, King's M't'n,	"	5	80	60			
Boiling Springs	J H Quinn, Metal	"	10	116	54	6 65	7 76	84
Carpenter's Grove	Robt Brackett, Knob Creek,	"	4	50	30	2 00		
Casar	J S Willis, Casar	"	7	74		5 00		60
Corinth	James Heavner		7	35	20	2 00		
Double Springs	C A Hamrick, Depew	"	9	129	74	38 14	40 00	130
Elizabeth	E C Borders, Shelby	"	8	75	40	10 00	15 40	120
Grover	A J Hughes, Grover	"	8	75	40	12 00	5 00	68
King's Mountain	J T Davis, King's Mountain	"	8	78		15 00		100
Lattimore	D A F Hamrick, Lattimore	"	9	97	60	12 34		115
Mt. Sinai	J C Blanton, Boiling Spri'gs	"	8	46	30	1 65		25
Mt. Vernon	M W Brindle		4	40	30			80
Mt. Zion	N H Moss, Cherryville	"	8	44	35	45	45	15
New Bethel	Carme Elam, Clevel'nd Mills	"	6	60	25	4 00		80
New Hope	A E Bettis, Earl Station	"	7	50	35	5 00	75	35
New Prospect	David Bookout		5	35	25	4 00		
Patterson's Grove	W J Wolfe		6	45	32	4 50		
Pleasant Grove	V A Gardner, Beam's Mills	"	9	81	62	3 25		60
Pleasant Hill	"Church"		3	40	30	1 00	1 00	40
Ross' Grove	D W Blanton, Shelby,	"	6	52	35	15 00		60
Sandy Plains	L S Jenkins, New House	"	6	65	49	4 43	5 76	
Shelby	T S McManus, Shelby,	"	21	185	140			
Waco	J C Parker, Waco	"	8	60		12 00		75
Zion	F P Gold, Pearl	"	7	70	47	8 00	10 00	90
Zoar	L G L Taylor, Shelby	"	9	70	56	15 00	15 00	100
Totals			200	1940				

MINUTES

OF THE

FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

KING'S MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION,

HELD WITH

LATTIMORE BAPTIST CHURCH,

CLEVELAND COUNTY, N. C.,

September 24, 25, 26 and 27, 1896.

OFFICERS.

H. F. SCHENCK, *Moderator*....Cleveland Mills, N. C.
D. S. LOVELACE, *Clerk*.....Metal, "
T. D. LATTIMORE, *Treasurer*.....Shelby, "

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ORDAINED MINISTERS.

Baumgardner, A. P., Casar,	N. C.	Hawkins, R. N., Sharon,	N. C.
Bridges, B. M., Lattimore,	"	Hufham, J. D., Shelby,	"
Bridges, J. M., Waco,	"	Irvin, A. C., Pearl,	"
Croom, H. M., Pearl,	"	Limrick, R. L., Shelby,	"
Dixon, T., Shelby,	"	Leatherman, J. F., Hull's X Rds,	"
Ebelroft, T. W., Shelby,	"	Moss, N. H., Cherryville,	"
Elam, P. R., King's Mountain,	"	Mullinax, T. H., Grover,	"
Gower, C. E., Lincolnton,	"	Poston, R., Shelby,	"
Griffin, J. W., King's Mount'n,	"	Webb, G. M., Shelby,	"
Hamrick, G. P., Boil'g Sp'ngs,	"		

LICENTIATES.

Bostic, W. D., Shelby,	N. C.	McCurry, J. L., Shelby,	N. C.
Blanton, J. C., Boil'g Spr'gs,	"	Moore, J. J., Stices' Shoals,	"
Brendle, M. W.,	"	Putnam, D. F., Shelby,	"
Bridges, J. D., New House,	"	Rich, Eli,	"
Davis, J. G., Lattimore,	"	Ross, A. M., King's Mount'n,	"
Green, Jno., Boil'g Springs,	"	Scism, P. M.,	"
Harrell, D. D., Earls,	"	Taylor, L. G. L., Shelby,	"
Hearner, J. C., Jugtown,	"	Williams, J. W., Camp Creek,	"
Lemmons, R. M., Shelby,	"		

NOTE—Clerks are requested to send up a full and correct list of the names of ministers and licentiates.

BOARD OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS.

T. D. LATTIMORE, Shelby, N. C.
E. J. LOVELACE, " "
J. S. WRAY, " "
DR. J. D. HUFHAM, " "
T. DIXON, " "

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Introductory sermon.
2. Call to order by the Moderator, if present; if he is not present, by the Clerk.
3. Reading letters of churches and enrolling names of delegates.
4. Election of officers, to-wit: Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer.
5. Appointment of Committee on Religious Exercises.
6. Call for Churches to become members of the Association.
7. Call for letters and messengers from other Associations.
8. Invite visiting brethren to seats.
9. Appointment of committees as follows: (1) Temperance, (2) Religious Literature, (3) Sunday-schools and Colportage, (4) Education, (5) State Missions, (6) Home and Indian Missions, (7) Foreign Missions, (8) Baptist Orphanage, (9) Finance, (10) Obituaries, (11) Ministerial Support, (12) Ministerial Relief, and chairman of committees Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 for next year.
10. Appoint messengers to corresponding Associations and to the Baptist State Convention, and a delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention.
11. Call for reports from committees in the order in which they were appointed.
12. Appoint the time and place of next meeting, and preacher of the introductory sermon.
13. Treasurer's report.
14. Business matters or questions laid over from previous meeting; new business, motions, resolutions, etc.
15. Adjournment.

PROCEEDINGS.

LATTIMORE, N. C., September 24, 1896.

The King's Mountain Baptist Association met this day in its Forty-fifth Annual Session with the Baptist Church at Lattimore, Cleveland county, N. C.

At 11 o'clock A. M., Rev. G. P. Hamrick preached the introductory sermon from I Cor. 3: 8, viz: "And every man shall receive his own reward according to his own labor." In the sermon the speaker emphasized individuality in religious work.

The Association then went into session.

The Moderator appointed Rev. G. M. Webb and brother T. D. Lattimore as Reading Clerks.

Letters from the various churches were then read and the following delegates enrolled:

Beaver Dam—W. T. D. Green, D. B. Green, J. D. McSwain, E. S. Glascoe, D. H. Smith, C. C. Hamrick, D. Bostic.

Bethlehem—J. F. Herndon, T. W. Harmon, G. H. Logan, B. G. Logan.

Boiling Springs—J. L. Pruett, D. S. Lovelace, J. H. Quinn, E. B. Hamrick, D. J. Hamrick, O. N. Hamrick.

Carpenter's Grove—Robert Downs, J. B. Condry, A. B. Peeler.

Casar—A. P. Bumgardner, J. S. Willis, J. H. Magness.

Cherryville—W. J. T. Styers, John Stroup.

Corinth—W. H. Smith, G. W. Hood.

Double Springs—B. Hamrick, W. W. Washburn, S. H. Hamrick, C. A. Washburn, T. B. Hamrick, M. M. Gold.

Elizabeth—P. D. Wilson, I. B. Allen, E. C. Borders, Lester Roberts, W. G. Spake.

Grover—C. C. Hughes, T. L. Watterson, J. P. Moss, J. A. Mullinax, J. W. Sheppard.

King's Mountain—J. W. Griffin, W. A. Williams, W. R. Turner.

Lattimore—B. M. Bridges, W. B. Stroud, D. A. F. Hamrick, J. E. McBrayer.

Leonard's Fork—J. J. Cornwell, James Gladden.

Mount Sinai—J. M. Hopper, W. L. Harrell, W. G. Wylie.

Mount Vernon—D. A. McNeely, J. C. Young.

Mount Zion—S. L. Dellinger, G. L. Putnam, C. W. Whetstine.

New Bethel—H. F. Schenck, P. Z. Carpenter, T. J. Dixon, T. J. Ramsaur, Carme Elam, F. Elam.

New Hope—E. P. Roberts, S. H. Austell, W. Q. Austell.

New Prospect—John Cline, D. Mauney, E. Hamrick, J. M. Gillespie, D. O. Alexander, D. H. Elliott.
Patterson's Grove—J. B. Patterson.
Pleasant Grove—Q. M. Ledford, L. A. Wright, Sylvanus Gardner, W. H. Wright.
Patterson's Station—M. L. Putnam, E. C. Grigg.
Pleasant Hill—J. A. Roberts, D. C. Putnam, William Hicks, J. A. Dover.
Ross' Grove—D. W. Blanton, A. J. Dedman.
Sandy Plains—J. D. Bridges, Z. R. Walker, L. S. Jenkins, I. J. Bridges, A. B. Jones.
Shady Grove—R. B. Hicks, D. R. Stroup.
Shelby—T. D. Lattimore, L. S. Hamrick, J. F. Williams, W. P. Beam, C. B. Sutton, M. N. Hamrick, G. W. Wray.
Waco—P. J. Kendrick, A. M. Ross.
Webb's Chapel—F. B. Carpenter, F. E. Carpenter.
Zion—F. P. Gold, J. M. Wilson, J. M. Green, D. S. Weathers.
Zoar—L. G. L. Taylor, M. O. McEntyre, S. W. Hughes, S. E. Bostic.

The Moderator appointed brethren A. B. Peeler and M. N. Hamrick as tellers of election, and requested the delegates to prepare their ballots for officers of the body.

On motion of Dr. J. D. Hufham, Rev. R. N. Hawkins was authorized to cast the vote of the Association for the present officers. Accordingly brother Hawkins cast the vote of the body as follows:

For Moderator, H. F. Schenck; for Clerk, D. S. Lovelace; for Treasurer, T. D. Lattimore.

The Moderator called for churches wishing to become members of this body.

Patterson's Station and Webb's Chapel, two new churches, responded with letters, delegates and articles of faith.

The following committees were appointed to examine the faith and practice of said churches, viz:

Pattrson's Station—Revs. G. M. Webb, G. P. Hamrick, R. Poston.
Webb's Chapel—Revs. A. C. Irvin, P. R. Elam, R. L. Limrick.

The following were received as messengers and visitors from sister Associations, viz:

Rev. D. P. Bridges, from the South Fork Association; Revs. Robert Denton and H. D. Harrell, from the Green River Association; Revs. B. P. Green, Z. D. Harrell, and brethren W. B. Lovelace and J. M. Goode, from the Sandy Run Association. Brother

O. T. Smith, represented the *Biblical Recorder;* Dr. John Mitchell, represented the Board of Education; Rev. John E. White, Corresponding Secretary State Mission Board; Rev. G. P. Bostic, from Tung Lai Association in China.

The two committees appointed to examine the faith and practice of the Patterson's Station and Webb's Chapel churches, each reported that they found the said churches orthodox, and recommended that they be received.

On motion, each of said churches was received as members of this Association, and their delegates enrolled, as shown in the list of delegates hereinbefore given.

The following were appointed as messengers to sister Associations, viz:

Sandy Run—Revs. G. P. Hamrick, T. Dixon, R. Poston, A. C. Irvin, J. D. Hufham and B. M. Bridges.

York—Revs. C. E. Gower, G. M. Webb, and brethren M. L. Putnam and C. C. Roberts.

South Fork—Revs. G. M. Webb, J. M. Bridges, C. E. Gower, P. R. Elam, J. W. Griffin and Dr. J. D. Hufham.

Delegates to the Baptist State Convention were appointed as follows:

Dr. J. D. Hufham, Revs. G. M. Webb, R. L. Limrick, R. N. Hawkins, G. P. Hamrick, T. Dixon, C. E. Gower, J. M. Bridges, H. M. Croom, A. C. Irvin, B. M. Bridges, P. R. Elam, and brethren T. D. Lattimore and J. F. Herndon.

Rev. R. N. Hawkins read the following

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

Your committee would direct your attention—First, to the work which is being done; secondly, to the persons employed in doing it; thirdly, the success attending their labors, and the means necessary to the accomplishment of the work which is being done.

It is confined within the limits of this State; but, thank the Lord, its influence and blessed results are not confined here, although this is its field. It consists first, in preaching the gospel in destitute places in communities where the preaching of the gospel, as we believe it, cannot be had without help from abroad.

There are many important places in this State where the voice of a Baptist preacher would not be heard but for this help; many of God's poor would not have the gospel preached to them. Secondly, among other things, we need Baptist convictions. Numbers of people yearly depart from us because of the lack of convictions. Thirdly, building houses of worship. This is needful. After a

church has been organized the next thing is to build a home for it, otherwise it will soon go down. The State Board helps the needy church, not only in securing a pastor, but also in securing a house and establishing the work. By reference to the list of missionaries published in the minutes of our State Convention, you will see that some of the very best men in the State are in the employ of this Board, and that they are located at some of the most important and influential places, which are towns and villages, but in the years to come will be cities of no small importance. Our churches should grow with the communities where they are. It is a sad thing for a Baptist church to decrease while all other things about it are on the increase. The State Board had, last year, 106 missionaries; sermons preached, 20,934; addresses delivered, 21,393; mission churches supplied, 335; out stations supplied, 1,240; baptized, 1,768; added by letter, 1,263; new churches constituted, 56; new Sunday-schools organized, 187.

Brethren, the success attending the labors of our missionaries is evidence that God has set the seal of his approval upon the work. Many churches once helped by the State Board—and but for this help, perhaps would never have existed—have now become self-supporting, and in turn are helping, with grateful hearts, other churches. We need more faith and prayer. We need, more than ever, to realize that this is God's work. He is the Author of it; he gave it to us; working with him and for him, we cannot fail.

Difficulties are before us, but let us remember our Commander and Leader—His power and presence. Let us talk to God more about the work. More earnest prayer is needful for missions. Let us labor for the coming of Christ's kingdom. God loved this work, and gave his Son for it. Let us pray to God more for this grand work.

Your committee would insist upon pastors that they be thorough missionaries, that they may influence the churches for missions. They are God's appointed leaders. If they are indifferent or afraid, little will be done; if strong and earnest, much can be accomplished to work up their churches in missions.

The pastor needs three things: 1. Convictions of God's truth; 2. Courage to speak the truth; 3. Consecration to earnestly, patiently press this truth until he brings it to pass.

Brethren, is not our State Board the right arm of our State Convention—blessed of God in many ways? If so, then let us support it with our money and our supplication. It is only a short time until our State Convention will meet, and it is our duty as churches and as an Association to see that our Secretary will not have to report a debt, but be furnished with money sufficient to pay all the missionaries.

Respectfully submitted,

R. N. HAWKINS,
FRANK ELAM,
W. B. STROUD,
Committee.

State Missions were discussed by Revs. John E. White and J. D. Hufham.

The following pledges were made for State Missions:

Beaver Dam	$ 5 00	New Prospect	5 00
Bethlehem	7 00	Patterson's Grove	2 00
Boiling Springs	11 00	Pleasant Grove	3 00
Carpenter's Grove	3 50	Patterson's Station	2 00
Casar	2 00	Pleasant Hill	2 00
Cherryville	4 00	Ross' Grove	2 00
Corinth	2 00	Sandy Plains	3 50
Double Springs	15 00	Shady Grove	2 00
Elizabeth	10 00	Shelby	52 00
Grover	8 50	Shelby delegates	10 00
King's Mountain	2 50	Webb's Chapel	2 00
Lattimore	10 00	Waco	5 00
Leonard's Fork	2 50	Zion	6 00
Mount Sinai	2 00	Zoar	5 00
Mount Vernon	2 00	Cash collection	3 84
Mount Zion	5 00		
New Bethel	15 00	Total	$218 34
New Hope	6 00		

On motion, the report was adopted.

On motion, the Association adjourned to 9:30 to-morrow morning for religious services; business at 10 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. John E. White.

FRIDAY—Morning Session.

Religious services at 9:30 A. M.

At 10 o'clock A. M., the Moderator called the Association to order.

The roll of delegates was called and absentees marked.

Proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

The Moderator announced the following committees:

Religious Exercises—J. M. Wilson, E. J. Lovelace and A. B. Peeler, together with the Pastor and Deacons of the Lattimore church.

Temperance—P. R. Elam, W. T. D. Green, J. F. Herndon.

Religious Literature—G. P. Hamrick, J. E. McBrayer, Jno. Stroup.

Sunday-Schools and Colportage—A. C. Irvin, T. W. Harmon, E. B. Hamrick.

Education—G. M. Webb, D. T. Hamrick, P. D. Wilson.

State Missions---R. N. Hawkins, W. B. Stroud, Frank Elam.
Home and Indian Missions---R. L. Limrick, John Cline, J. R. Elam.
Foreign Missions---A. P. Bumgardner, E. C. Borders, J. H. Quinn.
Baptist Orphanage---J. D. Hufham, D. A. F. Hamrick, J. M. Gillespie.

The Moderator renewed the call for visitors, when the following were presented, viz: J. W. Suttle, from the Stanley Association; Rev. J. B. Boone, representing the Baptist Orphanage and *Charity and Children;* Rev. Charlie Blanchard, in the interest of Wake Forest College; Rev. J. W. Cobb, representing the *North Carolina Baptist*, published at Fayetteville, N. C.; Revs. F. C. Hickson, J. D. Bailey, T. L. Briant, and brethren K. D. Edwards and W. C. Allen, were received as messengers from the Broad River Association, who bore to us from our sister, the said Broad River Association, the following message, viz:

WHEREAS, The King's Mountain Association has published in her minutes for 1895, a resolution detrimental to Rev. C. F. Felmet, one of our ordained ministers; and

Whereas, Rev. C. F. Felmet was lettered from the King's Mountain Church of that Association about November, 1892, in good and regular standing; and

Whereas, the said Rev. C. F. Felmet presented said letter on or about March, 1893, to the Clifton Church of this Association, and was received by authority of said letter; and

Whereas, the said Rev. C. F. Felmet continued a good member with said church until lettered by his request; and

Whereas, he is now a member of Brown's Chapel, a church in this Association; therefore, be it

Resolved 1st, That we appoint Revs. F. C. Hickson, J. D. Bailey, T. L. Briant, and K. D. Edwards and W. C. Allen, a committee of this Association to visit the King's Mountain Association at its next meeting, and demand a retraction of their resolution, or for them to prefer specific charges for actions since said letter was granted from King's Mountain Church, with proof to sustain them.

Resolved 2d, That Rev. C. F. Felmet's life and walk, since with us, has been that which should characterize the gentleman and Christian, so far as we know or believe.

I hereby certify that this preamble and these resolutions were unanimously adopted by the Broad River Association at its recent session. [Signed] J. D. BAILEY, *Mod'r.*

On motion of P. R. Elam, the above preamble and resolutions from the Broad River Association were taken up for discussion.

On motion of Rev. T. Dixon to table said resolutions, a vote was taken, when the motion to table was lost.

The matter was then discussed by Dr. Hufham, Rev. J. D. Bailey, brother H. F. Schenck, Rev. F. C. Hickson and brother T. D. Lattimore.

Dr. Hufham offered the following resolution, viz.:

WHEREAS, Our sister Association, the Broad River, of South Carolina, has complained at the resolution passed at the last session of this body in reference to C. F. Felmet: and whereas, the Association has preferred no charges against Mr. Felmet, but only stated the fact that charges affecting Mr. Felmet's character were in circulation, and advised that Mr. Felmet have these charges adjudicated by a jury of his peers in the ministry; therefore,

Resolved, That this body has no further concern with the matter.

Resolved, That Elders T. Dixon, G. M. Webb and P. R. Elam be a committee to confer with the committee of the Broad River Association, and aid them in gaining information in reference to Mr. Felmet's case, and in any other matter concerning Mr. Felmet's case in which the committee may choose to act.

On motion, the resolution was unanimously adopted.

Rev. P. R. Elam read the following

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

The cause of temperance is steadily gaining ground in our country, yet the great evil is still abroad in our land. Temperance organizations have done good, but they alone cannot crush the monstere vil. What we need to-day is prohibition in our churches, towns, counties and states. While we, as Baptists, profess to be the friends of temperance, we fear there is not that prompt action on our part to characterize us as such. Let all Christians of every creed, rise up in the name of our God and enter an earnest protest against intemperance. This seems to be our only hope.

Christians must take a decided stand against this evil. Brethren, let us rise up in the name of our God and break the coils of this monster and drive it from our land; for if all the men and money used in this business were turned into other channels of industry, the great money problem would be settled, and prosperity and peace would reign supreme.

P. R. ELAM,
W. T. D. GREEN,
J. F. HERNDON,
Committee.

On motion to adopt, the report on temperance was discussed by Rev. Robert Denton, and then adopted.

Rev. G. P. Hamrick read the following

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

Our country was never so filled as now with literature. The time has come for us to call a halt, and say: "This will do to read; that will not." The Bible is our standard; by it all literature should be measured: with Christians, by it all literature should stand or fall. To help us in defending Bible principles, a mighty host has arisen. In our State the *Biblical Recorder*, *The North Carolina Baptist* and *Charity and Children* are valiant helps in showing up the enemy and harmonizing our forces. Then we have the *Foreign Mission Journal* and Sunday-school helps.

We should give all these our hearty support.

G. P. HAMRICK,
J. E. MCBRAYER,
JOHN STROUP,
Committee.

The above report was spoken to by Revs. G. P. Hamrick, J. W. Cobb, J. B. Boone, and brother O. T. Smith.

On motion, the report was adopted.

On motion, the Association adjourned for an hour.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The body was called to order by the Moderator at 1 o'clock P. M.

Dr. Hufham read the following

REPORT ON BAPTIST ORPHANAGE.

The number of orphans has increased to the extent of the capacity of the Orphanage, and even beyond its capacity. There are now 144 orphans there, which is 24 more than was designed for the present buildings. This deficiency is being remedied by the erection of the Central School Building, which will relieve the school rooms in five buildings, which can be converted into dormitories, and will give additional room for 75 or 80 orphans. This building is in course of construction, but funds are still needed for its completion. Besides the needed funds to meet the growing demands of the orphans, there has come a stringency in current funds. Several things conspire to bring about this: "Hard times," political excitement, etc., but we must not let the orphans suffer or be neglected in this political uproar. Brethren, nothing can relieve us from our obligations to the orphans as long as they are among us and asking for help.

J. D. HUFHAM,
D. A. F. HAMRICK,
J. M. GILLESPIE,
Committee.

Pending the motion to adopt, speeches were made in behalf of the Orphanage by Rev. J. B. Boone,

Charlie Blanchard, and brother H. F. Schenck.

The following pledges were made for the Baptist Orphanage:

Corinth	$ 1 00	King's Mountain	3 00
Casar	2 00		
Grover	5 00	Total pledges	$ 87 50
New Bethel	50 00	Cash collection	14 44
Waco	1 50		
Shelby	25 00	Total	$ 101 94

The report was adopted.

On motion of Dr. Hufham, when we do adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 7:30 to-night, for the purpose of considering the report on education.

Rev. A. C. Irvin read the following

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND COLPORTAGE.

Your Committee on Sunday-schools and Colportage submit the following report:

We insist upon the importance of the Sunday-school work. The success of our churches depends largely upon the training of the children. The churches that neglect this work are very remiss in their duty, and fail to utilize one of the most important factors in advancing the Lord's kingdom.

We note with pleasure the great progress in this department of Christian activity. The people are becoming more and more interested in this great work. We regret that there should be any who will not avail themselves of the great advantages now offered in our Sunday-schools. Those who know how to appreciate such privileges ought to see that those around them are brought in and trained for the Savior.

A. C. IRVIN,
T. W. HARMON,
E. B. HAMRICK,
Committee.

Same was discussed by Revs. A. C. Irvin and Charlie Blanchard.

On motion, the report was adopted.

On motion, adjourned. Prayer by Rev. P. R. Elam.

EVENING SESSION.

The Association met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by Rev. R. Denton.

The Moderator called the body to order at 7:30 P. M., and Rev. G. M. Webb read the following

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

Your Committee on Education refer with great pleasure to Wake Forest College as the institution for the education of our young men. We refer with pride to its past history, its present high character, and its brighter prospects for the future; and especially would we refer to its liberal provisions for aiding young men desirous of devoting their time to the ministry. And we would commend to the prayerful consideration of the churches of this Association, the interest of the Board of Education of the Convention, which provides for the expenses of these young brethren, as the churches should supply the necessary means thereof.

Your committee would recommend all the Baptist High Schools of the State, and especially the one at Cleveland Mills, in our own bounds, taught by Prof. W. B. Dove. We believe that the time has come when, as nearly as possible, each Association in the State should establish and foster a high school within its bounds as a feeder to Wake Forest and our Female Colleges.

We, therefore, recommend that this Association consider this proposition.

— STATE AID TO HIGHER EDUCATION.

We belive that the exigencies of the times do not demand it, and that the principle in itself is wrong, and will prove, and is proving, detrimental to our denominational Colleges which provide Christian education.

We also recommend the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky., as the best place for our young ministers to go to study God's word.

Respectfully submitted.

G. M. WEBB.
D. J. HAMRICK.
P. D. WILSON.
Committee.

The above resport was spoken to by Rev. G. M. Webb and Dr. Mitchell.

The following pledges were made for education:

Beaver Dam	$ 1 00	Ross' Grove	1 00
Boiling Springs	10 00	Shelby	25 00
Mount Zion	2 00	Zion	2 00
New Bethel	10 00	Grover	5 00
New Hope	1 00		
New Prospect	2 00	Total	$ 59 00

Rev. C. Blanchard continued the discussion by earnest, eloquent appeals in behalf of education.

After further remarks by Revs. F. C. Hickson, D. P. Bridges, R. Denton and Profs. B. H. Bridges and W. B. Dove, on motion, the report on education was adopted.

On motion, adjourned to 9:30 to-morrow morning.

Prayer by Rev. F. C. Hickson.

SATURDAY—Morning Session.

Prayer by Rev. J. D. Bailey, Moderator of the Broad River Association.

The Association was called to order at 9:30 A. M. by the Moderator.

T. J. Dixon, J. J. Cornwell and P. D. Wilson were appointed as a committee on place of meeting of this body in the year 1897.

Rev. J. H. Yarborough was received as a visitor from the Buncombe County Association.

Rev. R. L. Limrick read the following

REPORT ON HOME AND INDIAN MISSIONS.

There is no part of our work more important than Home Missions, for what State Missions are to North Carolina, Home Missions are to the South. We find that the work of the Home Mission Board for the last Convention year was as follows: Missionaries under the Board, 411; churches and stands, 1,626; baptisms, 5,617. We are glad to know that God has greatly blessed this department of the work in Cuba. The success of our missionaries there, especially that of Diaz in Cuba, is such as to encourage us.

Since the work is rapidly enlarging, and is more and more blessed of our Savior, and as the Lord has so blessed us, let every church do something for this great work.

R. L. Limrick,
John Cline,
J. R. Elam,
Committee.

The above report was discussed by Rev. R. L. Limrick.

Pledges to Home and Indian Missions were as follows:

Beaver Dam	$ 1 00	New Hope	$ 5 00
Bethlehem	2 00	New Prospect	5 00
Boiling Springs	5 00	Patterson's Grove	1 00
Carpenter's Grove	2 00	Pleasant Grove	2 00
Corinth	2 00	Pleasant Hill	1 00
Double Springs	5 00	Ross' Grove	2 00
Elizabeth	5 00	Sandy Plains	3 00
Grover	5 00	Shady Grove	1 00
King's Mountain	1 00	Shelby	25 00
Lattimore	3 00	Waco	2 00
Leonard's Fork	2 00	Zion	5 00
Mount Zion	3 00		
Mount Sinai	1 50	Total	$101 50
New Bethel	12 00		

On motion, the report was adopted.

Rev. A. P. Bumgardner read the following

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The churches exist for two main purposes: the one, worship: the other, work—evangelization.

Christ said to his disciples just before his crucifixion, "If he love me, keep my commandments," and "If any man love me, he will keep my word." He also declared, "By their fruits ye shall know them." Our efforts to evangelize the world, examined in the light of these solemn words, show that we have a very faint love for him who loved us and gave himself for us. The members of the churches of this Association are giving less than *six cents* per member a year to show their loving obedience to Christ in giving the gospel to a thousand million heathen! How very small a proof of our love, when we consider how wonderful are God's blessings to us. Since there are now two methods among us of doing Foreign Mission work, we earnestly urge, as was suggested in the last meeting of this body, that full information be given to the churches, and that the individual conscience be fully respected, and that our motto be a contribution from every member of every church through one or the other plans for this greatest of all works.

We also urge that our brethren subscribe for and read the *Foreign Mission Journal*, Richmond, Va., and *Our Missionary Helper*, Decatur, Ga., that they may keep posted as to the state and needs of the work. Let there be no idlers, but let us all to the work, remembering that we must be judged at the last by the words of Christ the Lord.

A. P. BUMGARDNER,
J. H. QUINN,
E. C. BORDERS,
Committee.

Pending the motion to adopt the above report, speeches were made by Revs. A. P. Bumgardner, G. M. Webb and G. P. Bostic.

On motion of Dr. Hufham to amend the report by striking out the clause, "That the individual conscience be fully respected" (as better implied than expressed), the "ayes" and "nays" were taken, when the Moderator stated that the "nays" seem to have it.

A division was called for, when twenty-one voted in favor of the amendment, and a greater number against it (no count made on the negative vote).

The amendment being lost, the discussion of the original report, as a whole, was continued by Dr. Hufham and Rev. G. P. Bostic.

[At this juncture and at the suggestion of Rev. J. M. Bridges, the Association suspended the regular order of business, and Rev. A. P. Hollifield, Modera-

tor of the Sandy Run Association, was asked to lead in prayer, in which he made strong and earnest appeals for enlightenment among us in regard to the Foreign Mission work.]

The discussion of the report on Foreign Missions was again resumed. Speeches were made by Dr. Hufham, Revs. G. M. Webb and F. C. Hickson, and brother E. B. Hamrick.

On motion, the report was adopted, and the following pledges made to Foreign Missions through the Board, viz:

Bethlehem	$ 5 00	New Prospect	$ 5 00
Boiling Springs	10 00	Patterson's Grove	2 00
Carpenter's Grove	4 00	Pleasant Grove	4 00
Cherryville	1 00	Patterson's Station	1 00
Corinth	1 00	Pleasant Hill	1 00
Double Springs	10 00	Ross' Grove	1 00
Elizabeth	5 00	Sandy Plains	4 00
Grover	5 00	Shady Grove	1 00
King's Mountain	1 00	Shelby	50 00
Lattimore	5 00	Waco	2 00
Leonard's Fork	1 00	Webb's Chapel	1 00
Mount Sinai	2 00	Zion	5 00
Mount Zion	3 00	Zoar	2 00
New Bethel	25 00		
New Hope	2 00	Total	$159 00

Brother D. J. Hamrick read the following

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

Earnest labor in all vocations of life is well worthy of compensation. This is notably true of the ministers of the gospel. The men whom God has called to work in his vineyard, to proclaim his gospel from the pulpit and expound his teaching to the world, must, if he fills his calling well, sacrifice his time in preparing for that work. His purse should be filled, so that he can live comfortably. He should be able to procure such literature as will best advance his scriptural knowledge, and avail himself of the best means to become an active, zealous worker for the Master, spending his whole time in his service.

It is therefore the duty of the churches to maintain a cordial support of the ministry. "They that preach the gospel shall live of the gospel," is the divine law. We have a strong confirmation of the support of ministers of the gospel all through the New Testament, and we know of no better way to honor God than by giving of our means to support his servants

Respectfully submitted,

D. J. HAMRICK,
T. J. RAMSAUR,
G. W. WRAY,
Committee.

The above report was discussed by Dr. Hufham, and, on motion, was adopted.

Rev. B. M. Bridges read the following

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

The great command of our blessed Lord was that the disciples should go into all the world and preach the gospel. Brethren, we should remember that great truth where the Lord has said, "The laborer is worthy of his hire." We should certainly remember the old brethren in the ministry—those who have spent their best days for the Lord and his cause. Therefore, we should remember them as long as they live, and we think the churches should arrange for their support. We are glad the Lord's people have the ministry on their minds and hearts.

Respectfully,

B. M. BRIDGES,
J. F. WILLIAMS,
D. S. WEATHERS,
Committee.

Rev. G. M. Webb moved to amend the report by adding that, in church statistics, a column be given for contributions to Ministerial Relief.

Pledges were made as follows for this object:

Beaver Dam	$ 1 00	Leonard's Fork	$ 1 00
Bethlehem	1 00	New Hope	1 50
Carpenter's Grove	1 00	Patterson's Grove	1 00
Casar	1 00	Shelby	5 00
Double Springs	1 00	Zion	1 00
Elizabeth	1 00	Waco	1 00
Grover	1 00		
King's Mountain	2 00	Total	$ 19 50

On motion, the report, as amended, was adopted.

L. G. L. Taylor read the following

REPORT ON OBITUARIES.

We find by reading the letters from the different churches that death has visited almost, if not every church, during the past year. While only 28 deaths were reported last year, we find that this year 56 of our number have passed over the river and gone to their reward in heaven.

H. M. CROOM,
L. G. L. TAYLOR,
D. G. MAUNEY,
Committee.

Report adopted without discussion.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Amount for	State Missions	$ 99 25
" "	Home and Indian Missions	65 96
" "	Foreign Missions	121 29
" "	Education	65 93
" "	Baptist Orphanage	8 20
" "	Associational Missions	6 50
" "	Aged Ministers	1 00
" "	Printing Minutes	34 07
Total		$402 20

W. P. BEAM,
J. A. ROBERTS,
T. J. DIXON,
Committee.

On motion, the report was adopted.

The following were appointed as chairmen of the respective committees to report next year, viz:

Temperance—G. P. Hamrick; *Religious Literature*—A. C. Irvin; *Sunday-schools and Colportage*—G. M. Webb; *Education*—J. D. Hufham; *State Missions*—P. R. Elam; *Home and Indian Missions*—R. L. Limrick; *Foreign Missions*—T. Dixon; *Baptist Orphanage*—R. N. Hawkins.

On motion, Bro. H. F. Schenck was appointed to attend the Southern Baptist Convention, which meets in Wilmington, N. C., on Friday, May 7th, 1897, with Dr. J. D. Hufham as alternate.

The committee on place recommended that next session of this body be held with the New Hope church.

On motion, the report was adopted.

On motion, Rev. A. C. Irvin was appointed to preach the introductory sermon next year, with Rev. J. M. Bridges alternate.

On motion, the body adjourned for one hour.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Moderator called the body to order at 1:30 P. M.

On motion, each church in this Association is requested to take one collection each year for Associational Missions, and that the collections at Sunday-school Institutes and Conventions be applied to this purpose.

On motion, the collection on to-morrow will be applied to State Missions.

The Treasurer made his report, as shown in the Appendix.

On motion, the same was adopted.

On motion, the Association returned hearty thanks to the church and citizens of Lattimore for their very generous hospitality and extreme kindness during the session of the body.

On motion, the High School at Cleveland Mills, with Prof. W. B. Dove as Principal, was commended to the favorable consideration of the members of this body.

On motion, the Clerk was authorized to superintend the printing and distribution of the Minutes, and retain ten dollars for his services.

On motion, the Association adjourned to meet with the New Hope church at Earl Station, in Cleveland county, eight miles south-east from Shelby, and on the O. R. & C. R. R., on Thursday before the fourth Sunday in September, 1897.

Benediction by Rev. T. Dixon.

H. F. SCHENCK, MODERATOR.

D. S. LOVELACE, *Clerk.*

APPENDIX.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

T. D. LATTIMORE, *Treasurer,*
In account with King's Mountain Association.

STATE MISSIONS.

1895.			
Sept. 22.	To amount received of Finance Committee		$126 00
Oct. 28.	" " " of Shelby church		9 87
Nov. 25.	" " " of " "		15 80
"	" " " of Pleasant Grove church		2 01
"	" " " of Corinth church		2 00
Dec. 3.	" " " of Carpenter's Grove church		55
1896.			
April 3.	" " " of Bessimer City Mission		1 30
" 6.	" " " of Lattimore church		8 00
" 9.	" " " of Mrs. S. E. Bostic		1 00
" 20.	" " " of New Bethel church		5 00
" "	" " " of New Hope church		40
" "	" " " of Zion church		5 00
" 29.	" " " of Pleasant Grove church		2 00
June 29.	" " " of Shelby church		3 44
July 6.	" " " of Beaver Dam church		1 25
" 13.	" " " of Double Springs church		10 00
" 27.	" " " of Shelby church		8 46
			$202 08

1895.			
Sept. 25.	By paid J. D. Boushall	$126 00	
Oct. 28.	" " " "	9 87	
Nov. 25.	" " " "	15 80	
" 30.	" " " "	4 01	
1896. April 13.	By paid J. D. Boushall	10 85	
" " 25.	" " " "	10 40	
" July 22.	" " " "	16 69	
" " 31.	" " " "	8 46	
			202 08

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

1895.			
Sept. 25.	To amount received of Finance Committee		$190 06
Dec. 23.	" " " of Shelby church		6 11
1896. March 2.	To amount received of Zion church		5 00
" " 18.	" " " of New Prospect church		5 00
" April 6.	" " " of Lattimore church		5 00
" " 20.	" " " of New Bethel church		10 00
" " 21.	" " " of Bethlehem church		1 88
" " 23.	" " " of Leonard's Fork ch'h		2 00
" " "	" " " of Sandy Plains church		5 00
" " 20.	" " " of New Hope church		1 05
" " 20.	" " " of Ross' Grove church		2 00

1896.	April 20.	" " "	of Elizabeth church...		5 00
"	May 4.	" " "	of Beaver Dam church..		2 00
					$240 10
1895.	Sept. 25.	By paid J. D. Boushall.....	$190 06		
1896.	Jan. 18.	" " " "	6 11		
"	Mar. 7.	" " " "	5 00		
"	Mar. 24.	" " " "	5 00		
"	Apr. 13.	" " " "	5 00		
"	" 25.	" " " "	26 93		
"	July 2.	" " " "	2 00		
					240 10

HOME MISSIONS.

1895.	Sept. 22.	To amount received of Finance Committee..		$ 82 58
"	Nov. 20.	To amount received of Cherryville church....		50
1896.	Mar. 23.	To amount received of Shelby church.....		13 15
"	Ap'l. 6.	To amount received of Lattimore church....		3 00
"	" 20.	To amount received of New Bethel church...		10 00
"	" 20.	To amount received of New Hope church....		1 25
"	" 20.	To amount received of Zion church.....		5 00
				$115 48
1895.	Sept. 25.	Paid J. D. Boushall.....	$ 82 58	
1896.	Mar. 24.	Paid J. D. Boushall.....	13 15	
"	Apr. 13.	Paid J. D. Boushall.....	3 00	
"	" 20.	Paid J. D. Boushall.....	16 25	
				114 98
	To balance.....			50

EDUCATION.

1895.	Sept. 22.	Amount received of Finance Committee.....		$ 70 90
1896.		Amount of cash collection at Association....		6 80
"	Feb. 24.	Amount received of Shelby church.....		10 67
"	Ap'l 20.	Amount received of New Hope church.....		50
				$ 88 87
1895.	Sept. 25.	Paid J. D. Boushall.....	$ 77 70	
1896.	Ap'l —.	Paid J. D. Boushall.....	10 67	
"	" 25.	Paid J. D. Boushall.....	50	
				88 87

BAPTIST ORPHANAGE.

1895.	Sept. 22.	Amount received of Finance Committee.....	$ 13 16
"	" 20.	Amount of cash collection at Association....	47 45
"	Nov. 13.	Amount of cash Zion church.....	3 06
"	Dec. 2.	Amount of cash Elizabeth church.....	4 00
"	" 2.	Amount of cash Carpenter's Grove.....	1 60
"	" 12.	Amount of cash New Hope.....	3 70
"	" 18.	Amount of cash New Bethel	15 90
"	" 20.	Amount of cash Sandy Plains.....	2 45
1896.	May —5.	Amount of cash Sandy Plains S. S.....	1 75
			$ 93 07

1895.	Sept.	20.	Paid J. B. Boone	$ 47 45	
"	"	25.	" " "	13 16	
"	Dec.	10.	Paid Allen	8 66	
"	"	24.	" "	22 05	
1896.	July	22.	Paid J. D. Boushall	1 75	
					$ 93 07

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS.

1895.	Sept.	22.	To balance last report	$ 35 38
"			To amount received of Finance Committee	7 95
"	Oct.	5.	S. S. Convention, Pleasant Grove	12 65
"	Oct.	7.	S. S. Institute, Beaver Dam	6 50
"	Oct.	7.	Lattimore church	3 25
"	Oct.	9.	Carme Elam	1 50
"	Oct.	18.	Mrs. T. A. Stamey	1 00
"	Nov.	9.	Elizabeth church	2 00
"	Nov.	9.	Elizabeth Sunday-school	2 65
"	Dec.	2.	D. O. Alexander	1 50
"	Dec.	2.	I. D. Howell	1 00
1896.	Jan.	3.	S. S. Institute at Boiling Springs	2 88
"	Feb.	3.	New Bethel church	5 35
"	Mar.	21.	Elizabeth Sunday-school	2 18
"	Mar.	30.	S. S. Convention at Elizabeth	13 61
"	June	1.	S. S. Convention at New Bethel	8 53
"	June	4.	S. S. Convention at Lattimore	7 00
"	June	20.	Rev. T. Dixon	1 00
"	Aug.	31.	S. S. Convention at Ross' Grove	3 58
"	Sept.	24.	S. S. Convention at Sandy Plains	4 80
				$124 31

1895.	Sept.	23.	Paid Rev. R. L. Limrick	$ 19 50	
"	Sept.	23.	Paid Rev. G. M. Webb	28 00	
"	Nov.	13.	Paid Rev. G. M. Webb	10 00	
"	Dec.	3.	Paid Rev. G. M. Webb	5 00	
1896.	Jan.	2.	Paid Rev. R. L. Limrick	10 00	
"	Feb.	21.	Paid Rev. G. M. Webb	10 00	
"	Mar.	31.	Paid Rev. R. L. Limrick	10 00	
"	"	31.	Paid Rev. G. M. Webb	10 00	
"	June	4.	Paid Rev. R. L. Limrick	5 00	
"	June	10.	Paid Rev. G. M. Webb	5 00	
"	Aug.	18.	Paid Rev. R. L. Limrick	3 00	
"	Sept.	2.	Paid Rev. G. M. Webb	5 00	
"	Sept.	16.	Paid Rev. R. L. Limrick	2 50	
"	Sept.	24.	Paid Rev. G. M. Webb	5 00	
					118 00
			Balance		$ 6 31

Respectfully submitted,

Sept. 25, 1896.

T. D. LATTIMORE, [—]
Treasurer.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

At 9:30 A. M., a Sunday-school mass meeting was conducted in the house by Rev. G. P. Hamrick.

Rev. Robert Denton was called upon to lead the opening prayer, after which the meeting was addressed by Revs. Robert Denton, J. M. Goode, H. M. Croom, Z. D. Harrell, and brother J. H. Quinn.

At the same hour brother B. H. Bridges presided over a similar meeting at the stand in the grove, in which the subject of Sunday-schools was discussed by Revs. A. P. Hollifield, J. H. Yarborough, J. W. Suttle, and brother B. H. Bridges.

At 11 A. M., Rev. G. P. Bostic (followed by Rev. G. P. Hamrick) preached an earnest and impressive missionary sermon to a large and attentive concourse of people. Text, Matt. 28: 18, 19, 20. At the close of the sermon a collection was taken for State Missions amounting to $11.91.

At 11 A. M., Rev. T. Dixon preached a missionary sermon in the house from I Cor. 13: 13, at the conclusion of which $2.20 were collected for State Missions.

After taking the collection for State Missions at the stand, a free-will offering of $18.71 was made to Rev. G. P. Bostic.

Revs. D. P. Bridges, H. D. Harrell, J. D. Bailey and others preached at the stand on Friday and Saturday.

On Thursday evening at 7:30 P. M., Rev. G. P. Bostic, dressed in his Chinese costume, gave a brief geographical and agricultural description of China, and dwelt extensively on the manners and customs of the Chinese, their modes of conveyance, etc., showing some of the difficulties in learning their language

and how a very slight mistake of tone would make the speaker say something entirely different from what he intended; and many other things pertaining to that antipodal country.

The attendance on the first day was large, and it increased with every day of the session, until on the last day (Sunday) the crowd was immense.

Great streams of people flowed in from every direction, with the addition of two railway excursions—one from Shelby and the other from Blacksburg, S. C., who gathered to witness the closing exercises of the Forty-fifth Annual Session of this body, to form acquaintance, and share in the unbounded hospitality of the good people at and around Lattimore.

CLERK.

CHURCHES.	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Average Attendance.	School Expenses.	Contributions by School.	No. Quarterlies and Papers taken.	No. Vols. in Library.
Beaver Dam	E. S. Glascove, Darfer, N. C.	11	150	40	$ 9 00	$ 9 00	85	....
Bethlehem	J. R. Crocker, Crocker's, "	5	75	50	....	....	....	....
Boiling Springs	M. D. Hollifield, Boiling Springs, "	11	100	55	2 81	3 55	94	....
Carpenter's Grove	A. T. Mull, Knob Creek, "	5	60	40	2 00	....	6	....
Casar	J. S. Willis, Casar, "	8	64	....	19 00	....	50	....
Cherryville	W. J. Styers, Cherryville, "	5	70	40	1 40	1 40	60	....
Corinth	H. H. Heavner, Jugtown, "	6	....	35	3 50	....	....	....
Double Springs	T. B. Hamrick, Depew, "	8	136	70	19 05	55 24	148	....
Elizabeth	I. B. Allen, Shelby, "	9	96	50	17 22	16 34	120	....
Grover	A. J. Hughes, Grover, "	7	66	40	10 06	29 82	70	68
Kings's Mountain	Rev. J. W. Griffin, King's Mountain, "	6	46	50	16 00	....	100	....
Lattimore	I. D. Harrell, Lattimore, "	8	70	48	20 00	....	100	....
Leonard's Fork	T. J. Hoover, Crousi, "	6	35	25	60	60	....	....
Mount Sinai	J. N. Blanton, Stice's, "	7	34	30	2 00	....	30	....
Mount Zion	D. L. Dellinger, Cherryville, "	9	66	54	2 02	1 33	60	....
New Hope	A. E. Betits, Earl, "	7	96	47	4 20	3 18	72	....
Patterson's Grove	No name.	6	60	40	10 00	10 00	50	....
Patterson's Station	P. W. Gladden, Patterson's Springs, "	9	40	30	1 50	....	50	....
Pleasant Grove	L. A. Wright, Beam's Mill, "	8	70	50	3 00	....	100	....
Pleasant Hill	J. A. Roberts, Patterson's Springs, "	5	65	50	6 00	....	60	....
Ross' Grove	D. W. Blanton, Shelby, "	6	40	....	6 00	....	65	....
Sandy Plains	J. D. Bridges, New House, "	5	76	41	....	....	....	....
Shelby	D. Augustus Beam, Shelby, "	21	200	125	44 50	68 97	275	....
Waco	N. B. Kendrick, Waco, "	8	50	....	10 00	....	70	....
Webb's Chapel	D. K. Tate, ——, "	6	39	25	....	....	....	....
Zion	E. P. Gold, Pearl, "	7	70	40	7 00	7 00	75	....
Zoar	S. W. Hughes, Shelby, "	11	80	60	13 09	24 63	97	....
Totals		204	1962	....	229 95	201 06	1,837	68

NOTE—Shady Grove, New Prospect, New Bethel and Mt. Vernon send no Sunday-school report.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Churches.	Clerks and their Post Offices.	Pastors.	Sabbath of Preaching.	No. Baptized.	Received by Letter.	Restored.	Dis. by Letter.	Excluded.	Died.	Number of Males.	Number of Females.	Total Membership.	Pastor's Salary.
Beaver Dam	T. P. Hamrick, Darfer ..... N. C.	B. M. Bridges	4	29	6	4	18	1	3	114	193	307	$100 00
Bethlehem	J. F. Herndon, King's Mountain... "	G. M. Webb	3	14	3	13	12	..	1	74	118	192	100 00
Boiling Springs	O. N. Hamrick, Metal ..... "	G. P. Hamrick	1	12	5	..	12	..	2	157	172	329	200 00
Carpenter's Grove	A. B. Peeler, Knob Creek ..... "	C. E. Gower	1	7	4	..	2	..	..	45	40	85	80 00
Casar	Zero Mull, Casar ..... "	A. P. Hollifield	2	2	8	..	4	1	..	19	21	40	40 00
Cherryville	W. G. Stroup, Cherryville ..... "	G. M. Webb	1	6	19	..	4	2	..	29	45	74	40 00
Corinth	G. W. Hood, Plateau ..... "	R. L. Limrick	1	...	...	...	...	4	..	30	35	65	75 00
Double Springs	J. L. Green, Depew ..... "	G. P. Hamrick	2	9	12	1	7	1	4	96	125	231	170 73
Elizabeth	G. W. Kendrick, Shelby ..... "	T. Dixon	2	14	10	1	10	..	2	98	136	234	.....
Grover	D. J. Keeter, Grover ..... "	D. W. Thomasson	4	9	1	..	4	..	2	80	141	221	130 00
Kings's Mountain	A. E. Clayton, King's Mountain... "	J. A. Hoyle	2	...	22	..	5	..	3	31	75	106	125 00
Lattimore	J. H. Jones, Lattimore ..... "	A. P. Hollifield	1	...	9	..	5	1	1	52	62	114	108 00
Leonard's Fork	W. H. Hoover, Crouse ..... "	R. L. Limrick	2	4	2	..	2	1	3	18	37	55	60 00
Mount Sinai	E. A. Weaver, Stice's ..... "	R. N. Hawkins	3	..	2	..	..	3	2	49	55	104	40 00
Mount Vernon	Frank Leatherman, Hull's X Roads, "	W. B. Mull	4	33	1	..	2	..	2	54	86	140	.....
Mount Zion	S. L. Dellinger, Waco ..... "	R. L. Limrick	4	4	1	2	18	2	..	53	112	165	55 80
New Bethel	Carme Elam, Cleveland Mills ..... "	A. P. Hollifield	2	2	6	..	12	1	4	86	131	217	132 65
New Hope	J. P. Rippy, Earl's ..... "	C. E. Gower	2	30	10	4	3	1	5	102	165	267	125 00
New Prospect	L. W. Hoyle, Waco ..... "	T. Dixon	3	5	1	1	21	1	4	104	123	227	.....
Patterson's Grove	J. R. Elam, King's Mountain ..... "	P. R. Elam	1	...	5	1	...	..	1	43	42	85	.....
Patterson's Station	M. L. Putnam, Patterson's Springs, "	" "	3	...	11	..	...	..	1	20	27	47	.....
Pleasant Grove	R. W. Gardner, Beam's Mills ..... "	A. P. Hollifield	4	7	11	..	14	7	5	112	169	281	100 00
Pleasant Hill	J. A. Roberts, Patterson's Springs, "	D. W. Thomasson	1	15	5	3	16	3	1	89	79	168	.....
Ross' Grove	G. A. Elam, Shelby ..... "	T. Dixon	4	...	...	...	...	..	1	35	60	95	.....
Sandy Plains	C. R. Whitaker, New House ..... "	R. L. Limrick	3	20	13	3	5	..	1	68	139	207	75 00
Shady Grove	R. B. Ricks, Cherryville ..... "	G. M. Webb	1	...	1	..	17	..	1	23	35	58	.....
Shelby	W. P. Beam, Shelby ..... "	J. D. Hufham	E S	7	12	1	22	..	1	133	183	316	1000 00
Waco	N. B. Kendrick, Waco ..... "	J. M. Bridges	1	8	4	1	8	2	1	77	87	164	125 00
Webb's Chapel	F. B. Carpenter, —— —— ..... "	G. M. Webb	4	19	7	2	...	..	..	17	11	28	20 00
Zion	F. P. Gold, Pearl ..... "	A. C. Irvin	1	4	5	..	5	2	3	90	148	238	100 00
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Beaver Dam	T. P. Hamrick, Darfer ..... N. C.	B. M. Bridges	4	29	6	4	18	1	3	114	193	307
Bethlehem	J. F. Herndon, King's Mountain	G. M. Webb	3	14	3	13	12	..	1	74	118	192
Boiling Springs	O. N. Hamrick, Metal ..... "	G. P. Hamrick	1	12	5	..	12	..	2	157	172	329
Carpenter's Grove	A. B. Peeler, Knob Creek ..... "	C. E. Gower	1	7	4	..	2	..	..	45	40	85
Casar	Zero Mull, Casar ..... "	A. P. Hollifield	2	2	8	..	4	1	..	19	21	40
Cherryville	W. G. Stroup, Cherryville ..... "	G. M. Webb	1	6	19	..	4	2	..	29	45	74
Corinth	G. W. Hood, Plateau ..... "	R. L. Limrick	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	30	35	65
Double Springs	J. L. Green, Depew ..... "	G. P. Hamrick	2	9	12	1	7	1	4	96	125	231
Elizabeth	G. W. Kendrick, Shelby ..... "	T. Dixon	2	14	10	1	10	..	2	98	136	234
Grover	D. J. Keeter, Grover ..... "	D. W. Thomasson	4	9	1	..	4	..	2	80	141	221
Kings's Mountain	A. E. Clayton, King's Mountain ... "	J. A. Hoyle	2	...	22	..	5	..	3	31	75	106
Lattimore	J. H. Jones, Lattimore ..... "	A. P. Hollifield	1	...	9	..	5	1	1	52	62	114
Leonard's Fork	W. H. Hoover, Crouse ..... "	R. L. Limrick	2	4	2	..	2	1	3	18	37	55
Mount Sinai	E. A. Weaver, Stice's ..... "	R. N. Hawkins	3	...	2	..	...	3	2	49	55	104
Mount Vernon	Frank Leatherman, Hull's X Roads, "	W. B. Mull	4	33	1	..	2	..	2	54	86	140
Mount Zion	S. L. Dellinger, Waco ..... "	R. L. Limrick	4	4	1	2	18	2	..	53	112	165
New Bethel	Carme Elam, Cleveland Mills ..... "	A. P. Hollifield	2	2	6	..	12	1	4	86	131	217
New Hope	J. P. Rippy, Earl's ..... "	C. E. Gower	2	30	10	4	3	1	5	102	165	267
New Prospect	L. W. Hoyle, Waco ..... "	T. Dixon	3	5	1	1	21	1	4	104	123	227
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ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Introductory sermon.
2. Call to Order by the Moderator, if present; if he is not present, by the Clerk.
3. Reading letters of churches and enrolling names of delegates.
4. Election of officers, to-wit: Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer.
5. Appointment of Committee on Religious Exercises.
6. Call for churches to become members of the Association.
7. Call for letters and messengers from other Associations.
8. Invite visiting brethren to seats.
9. Appointment of committees as follows: (1) Temperance, (2) Religious Literature, (3) Sunday Schools and Colportage, (4) Education, (5) State Missions, (6) Home and Indian Missions, (7) Foreign Missions, (8) Baptist Orphanage, (9) Finance, (10) Obituaries, (11) Ministerial Support, (12) Ministerial Relief, and chairmen of committees, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 for next year.
10. Appoint messengers to corresponding Associations and to the Baptist State Convention, and a delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention.
11. Call for reports from committees in the order in which they were appointed.
12. Appoint the time and place of next meeting, and preacher of the introductory sermon.
13. Treasurer's report.
14. Business matters or questions laid over from previous meeting; new business, motions, resolutions, etc.
15. Adjournment.

PROCEEDINGS.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
Cleveland County, Sept. 23rd, 1897.

The King's Mountain Baptist Association convened in its Forty-Sixth Annual Session with the New Hope church, on Thursday Sept. 23rd, 1897. At 11 o'clock, A. M., Rev. A. C. Irvin preached the Introductory Sermon with much force and power. Text: 2 Cor. 6 Chapter, 1st verse. "We then, as workers together with him, beseech ye also that ye receive not the grace of God in vain."

After the sermon the former Moderator called the Association to order and appointed Brethren E. Y. Webb and T. D. Lattimore as Reading Clerks.

Letters from the various churches were read and the following delegates enrolled:

Beaver Dam.—E S Glascoe, J L Blanton, D B Green, T J Holland, R L Butler, C A Jones.

Bethlehem.—T W Harmon, J R Crocker, G A Dixon, G H Logan, George Green.

Boiling Springs.—J L Pruett, D S Lovelace, D J Hamrick, E B Hamrick, W W White, Noah Hamrick, O N Hamrick.

Carpenter's Grove.—A B Peeler, T D Yarboro, W J Brackett, C N Peeler.

Casar.—F L Deviney, D S Downs, P L Newton.

Cherryville.—W J T Styers, J M C Stroup.

Corinth.—J M Platt.

Double Springs.—W W Washburn, G W Hamrick, O C White, C A Washburn, W M Gold, T B Hamrick.

Elizabeth.—C M Kendrick, A Mauney, J M Hord, E C Borders, C J Houser, G W Kendrick.

Grover.—A J Hughes, J L Bridges, F H Bridges, H Dedmon, G L Moore.

King's Mountain.—W R Turner, T F Cummings, L Yelton, J F Dickey.

Lattimore.—D B McBrayer, J E McBrayer, J H Jones.

Leonard's Fork.—Lawson Houser, T F Cornwell.

Mt. Sinai.—J F Blanton, H M Angle, E A Weaver.

Mt. Vernon.—Not represented.

Mt. Zion.—J C Dellinger, E F Dellinger, J W Dellinger, G L Putnam.

New Bethel.—H F Schenck, T J Dixon, J L McCurry, P Z Carpenter.

New Hope.—John Moss, E M Rippy, T G Borders, M L Putnam, R H Runyans, P Sapeaugh.

New Prospect.—J M Gillespie, L W Hoyle, John F Cline, D H Elliott, D O Alexander.

Oak Grove.—Thomas Lovelace.
Patterson's Grove.—J H Patterson, J K White.
Patterson's Station.—E C Grigg, T P Camp.
Pleasant Grove.—Q M Ledford, W H Wright, L A Wright, Sylvanus Gardner, V A Gardner.
Pleasant Hill.—J A Roberts, William Hicks, L J Kendrick, C F Putnam.
Ross' Grove.—W P Wilson, A J Dedmon, J E Blanton.
Sandy Plains.—B F Jones, L S Jenkins, I J Bridges, J D Bridges, J C Philbeck, A B Jones.
Shady Grove.—J S Mauney, D M Witherspoon.
Shelby.—T D Lattimore, A B Suttle, W B Nix, M N Hamrick, E J Lovelace, E Y Webb, J F Williams.
Waco.—A W Black, S L Dellinger, P J Kendrick, James Miller.
Webb's Chapel —F E Carpenter, T B Carpenter, William Reep.
Zion.—W F Gold, J M Wilson, F P Gold.
Zoar.—M O McEntire, S W Hughes, S E Bostic, W A Lattimore.

Brother H. F. Schenck, having served as Moderator of this body for the past thirteen years in succession, asked the Association to relieve him and suggested that Bro. E. Y. Webb be put in nomination for Moderator. Brethren A. B. Suttle and M. N. Hamrick were appointed as tellers of election, who after collecting and counting the ballots found the result to be as follows:

Moderator, E. Y. Webb; Clerk, D. S. Lovelace; Treasurer, T. D. Lattimore.

After an appropriate speech of acceptance by the new Moderator the following were appointed a committee on religious exercises, viz: J. M. Wilson, P. Z. Carpenter, A. J. Hughes, together with the pastor and deacons of the New Hope church.

On motion the Association adjourned for one hour.

THURSDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Association met pursuant to adjournment. An invitation was given to churches wishing to join this body. Oak Grove, a new church at Fancy, N. C., responded with letter and delegate (see names in list of delegates.)

Revs. T. Dixon, J. M. Bridges and R. F. Tredway were appointed to examine the articles of faith of said church and report at their earliest convenience.

The following brethren were entered on the roll of visitors, viz: Revs. Joseph Williams and D. W. Thomason, from the Broad River Association, Rev. W. H. McClure of the Sandy Run Association, Rev. J. W. Hopkins of the South Fork Association, Brethren —Bettis and —Sepeaugh from the York Association, Rev. John E. White, Corresponding Secretary State Mission Board, Dr. John Mitchel representing the Board of Education,

Rev. J. W. Cobb representing the "N. C. Baptist," Rev. J. B. Boon, General Manager of Baptist Orphanage, Rev. O. L. Stringfield in the interest of Female Education, Bro. J. C. Caddell representing the Biblical Recorder.

The following were appointed as delegates to attend the Baptist State Convention, viz:

Revs. A C Irvin, T Dixon, G M Webb, J M Bridges, G P Hamrick, R F Tredway, R L Limrick, C E Gower, A M Ross, B M Bridges and Brethren E Y Webb and E B Hamrick.

The following messengers to sister associations were appointed:

Sandy Run Association—Revs. R N Hawkins, G P Hamrick, J M Bridges, A C Irvin, G M Webb, B M Bridges, T Dixon and Bro. H F Schenck.

Green River Association—Rev. G M Webb and Bro. J M Wilson.

South Fork Association—Revs. C E Gower and B M Bridges.

Rev. T. Dixon was appointed as a delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention to be held at Norfolk, Va., on the 6th day of May, 1898, and days following, with Rev. A. C. Irvin alternate.

Rev. G. M. Webb was appointed as a member of the State Mission Board.

The committee appointed to examine the articles of faith and practice of the new church (Oak Grove) reported favorably and said church was received as a member of this body and her delegates welcomed to seats with us.

The Moderator announced the following committees:

Temperance.—G P Hamrick, W J T Styers, E C Borders.

Religious Literature.—A C Irvin, D J Hamrick, T W Harmon.

Sunday Schools and Colportage.—G M Webb, S E Bostic, H Dedmon.

Education.—R F Tredway, M N Hamrick, W B Nix.

State Missions.—P R Elam, O N Hamrick, D B McBrayer.

Home and Indian Missions.—R L Limrick, J M Gillespie, J A Roberts.

Foreign Missions.—T Dixon, J F Williams, T D Lattimore.

Baptist Orphanage.—R N Hawkins, F L Deviney, W W Washburn.

Finance.—M N Hamrick, E B Hamrick, J E McBrayer.

Obituaries.—R F Tredway, G M Webb, J M Bridges.

Ministerial Support.—M L Putnam, J L Pruett, M O McEntyre.

Ministerial Relief.—C E Gower, W F Gold, T J Holland.

Place of Next Meeting.—E J Lovelace, A B Peeler, J Z Falls, J F Cline, G P Hamrick.

Rev. A. C. Irvin read the following

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

It is useless to emphasize the importance of Religious Literature in the homes of our people, and we may congratulate ourselves because our denomination furnishes religious papers so worthy the patronage of our people. The Biblical Recorder, the organ of the Baptists of North Carolina, which has served us so many years, and which has been such a factor in the growth and development of our cause in the State has, we think, never been more ably edited, or a better paper than now. We commend it most heartily to the support and patronage of our people. We also commend the North Carolina Baptist, Charity and Children, the Foreign Mission Journal and Our Home Field; all of which have their special missions to fill. It is important that all should read these papers. A people, who read, think. Your committee recommend that the pastors of this Association be urged to press the claims of the above papers and try to get them in every Baptist family.

A C IRVIN,
T W HARMON,
D J HAMRICK,
} Committee.

The above report was discussed by Revs. A. C. Irvin, J. W. Cobb, J. B. Boone, C. E. Gower, John E. White, and Brother J. C. Caddell. The report was adopted.

On motion the body adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Friday—Morning Session.

The Association met pursuant to adjournment.

The invitation to visiting brethren was renewed when the following responded: Rev. A. P. Hollifield, Moderator of the Sandy Run Association; Rev. J. W. Suttle, of the Stanley Association; Bro. Hugh Long, of the Spartanburg Association.

Rev. R. N. Hawkins read the following

REPORT ON BAPTIST ORPHANAGE.

This Institution belongs to no one church or Association, but to every church and Association in the State of North Carolina. This being true, every Baptist should be proud that we have a home for those dear children that have no father or mother to care for them. Brethren, are we doing our duty, as we ought, caring for them? While all of us can not visit them in person we can all help them with some of the means that God has given to us. The central building has been completed and was occupied on the seventh day of last June, but there is still eight hundred dollars due on the building. which is in two notes: One due the 6th day of October and the other November, 1st. We have now 160 orphans and a large number of applicants. The need now is money that the necessary arrangements may be made to take some or all of those that are making application. Brethren, let us unite our hearts in prayer to God that these children may be so trained that they may all be brought to a knowledge of the truth as it is in Christ Jesus, and become useful christians in their day and generation.

R N HAWKINS,
F L DEVINEY,
W W WASHBURN,
} Committee.

The Orphanage was discussed by Revs. R. N. Hawkins, J. B. Boone and Bro. J. C. Caddell. A cash collection was taken for the Orphanage amounting to $17.55. Corinth delegates pledged $1.00, and King's Mountain delegates $4.00 for Baptist Orphanage.

At 11 o'clock, a. m., Rev. John E. White read the following

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

State Missions is the local application of our Lord's commandment, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." It was fourteen years after this divine commission was given before any effort on the part of the disciples was made in Foreign Missions. They obeyed Christ's parting instructions and were "witnesses unto him" "both in Jerusalem and in all Judea and in Samaria." The same Christ, our ascended Lord and Master, is commanding us to-day to preach the Gospel in all North Carolina. It is a startling fact that there are more unsaved men and women in our State to-day than ever in all her history. According to the last census there are in North Carolina over one million people out of Christ. In Eastern North Carolina there are vast fields of destitution almost as yet untouched. Around our factory towns and cities a large population is concentrating which demands attention of our churches through their Board of Missions. In Western North Carolina, State Missions is the agency we are to use as a lever to lift the people up and develope them in christian work. We can not give to this work too much of our sympathy and prayer nor support it too generously. As in the past, State Missions has been a mighty power in the extension of God's Kingdom in North Carolina, and in the development and progress of our Baptist people and in the propagation of Baptist principles. So it shall be, under God, in the future, a mighty power in the complete conquest of the State for Christ and his Truth. Our Board of Missions and Sunday Schools has commissioned eighty-nine Missionaries during this year. These faithful brethren are at work in over forty counties and are supplying over three hundred destitute points with the gospel. Up to this time they have baptized over 1000 members into the churches and organized 59 new Sunday Schools on mission territory. We do commend this work to every church in the King's Mountain Association. In the struggles and hardships of our missionaries we should feel the keenest interest and sympathy. As the year draws to a close, they are looking anxious to us for the small amounts promised them. As God has prospered us let us lay by in store for this great work which God has so significantly committed to the Baptist people.

P R ELAM,
O N HAMRICK,
D B McBRAYER, } Committee.

Pending the motion to adopt, State Missions was discussed by Rev. John E. White, and a cash collection taken for the same amounting to $14.00

Pledges were made for State Missions as follows:

Beaver Dam	$ 5 00	New Hope	$ 4 00
Bethlehem	5 00	New Prospect	5 00
Boiling Springs	11 00	Patterson's Grove	1 00
Carpenter's Grove	3 00	Pleasant Grove	3 50
Casar	2 00	Patterson's Station	1 00
Cherryville	3 00	Ross' Grove	2 00
Corinth	2 00	Sandy Plains	3 50
Double Springs	15 00	Shady Grove	3 00
Elizabeth, paid	8 00	Shelby	60 00
Grover	10 00	Webb's Chapel	2 60
King's Mountain	2 00	Waco	6 00
Lattimore	10 00	Zion	6 00
Leonard's Fork	2 00	Zoar	5 00
Mt. Sinai	2 00		
Mt. Zion	4 00	Total	$201 00
New Bethel	15 00		

Discussion on State Missions continued by Bro. W. W. Washburn and Revs. J. M. Bridges and G. M. Webb.

The report on State Missions was adopted,

On motion Sunday's collection will be applied to State Missions.

Rev. F. C. Hickson was recognized as a visiting brother and invited to a seat with us.

On motion adjourned for one hour and fifteen minutes.

FRIDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The consideration of the report on Baptist Orphanage was again resumed when the following was offered as an amendment to said report:

That each church in the Association be requested to take a collection once a year and each Sunday School a collection once a month for the Orphanage.

The report with the amendment was adopted.

Rev. G. P. Hamrick read the following

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

Temperance is a priciple and the time has come for us to treat it as such. The quiet, thinking people ought to band themselves together to fight in its defence. Intemperance is a demon and can not be downed in a day. It is only by the study, onward movement that the victory can be gained. Be temperate in all things means we should not eat too much, we should not talk too much, or drink too much. Let every christian fix his heel firmly upon the serpent's head, and then press it so hard that no life can exist. For the sake of those who now live: for the sake of the generations to come; for the sake of him who died for us; let us touch not, handle not; yea, let us not look upon the wine when it giveth its color in the cup, and the time will soon come when bar-rooms in Shelby and drunkenness in our midst will be a thing of the past.

G P HAMRICK,
W J T STYERS,
E C BORDERS, } Committee.

Pending the motion to adopt, the report was discussed by Revs. G. P. Hamrick and O. L. Stringfield.

The report on temperance was adopted.

Rev. R. F. Tredway read as follows, the

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

Notwithstanding the financial depression of the past year, the different institutions of learning under our supervision have been very successful. The report of the Board at the State Convention last year reported a debt of $300, with more young ministers needing assistance than ever before. Unless we respond generously to this increased demand the Board will be driven to the necessity of cutting off a large percentage of those applying for assistance.

Wake Forest College is improving its course and increasing its advantages and equipments every year, and it is now prepared to do, and is doing, better work than ever before. Let us, therefore, render all the assistance we can in this direction.

It is with pleasure that we report progress on the work of our Female University, and in a little while we can offer our girls the same advantages that our boys are receiving at Wake Forest.

We would also call attention to the excellent work being done by the Baptist High School at Cleveland Mills, conducted by Prof. W. B. Dove.

R F TREDWAY,
W B NIX,
M N HAMRICK, } Committee.

The above report was discussed by Rev. O. L. Stringfield, Dr. John Mitchel and Bro. E. W. Sikes.

The following pledges were made for Education:

Beaver Dam	$ 1 00	Patterson's Grove	$ 1 00
Bethlehem	2 00	Pleasant Grove	2 00
Boiling Springs	10 00	Ross' Grove	1 00
Carpenter's Grove	2 00	Shady Grove	1 00
Casar	50	Shelby	10 00
Grover	5 00	Waco	2 00
King's Mountain	2 50	Zion	2 00
Mt. Zion	2 00		
New Bethel	10 00	Total	$56 00
New Prospect	2 00		

Discussion of the report on education was continued by Prof. E. W. Sikes.

The report on education was adopted.

On motion adjourned to 10 o'clock, a. m., on to-morrow. Prayer by Rev. E. C. Hickson.

SATURDAY—MORNING SESSION.

Met pursuant to adjournment. Religious exercises conducted by Bev. W. H. McClure, of Henrietta.

At 10 o'clock the Moderator called the Association to order. Roll called and list corrected.

Rev. G. M. Webb read the following

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND COLPORTAGE.

The Sunday School work is a great work. We are glad that nearly all of our churches have good Sunday Schools. We are glad

that so much progress has been made in this department of our work. We would still urge the great importance of Sunday Schools, and that we still put forth more energy in the work. Submitted,

G M WEBB,
H DEDMON, } Committee.
S E BOSTIC,

The report was discussed by Revs. G. M. Webb, Jno. E. White, A. P. Hollifield, and brethren T. D. Lattimore and S. E. Bostic.

On motion the report was adopted with the request that the discussion on Sunday Schools and Colportage be taken up at 9:30 on Sunday morning in the Sunday School mass meeting.

Rev. R. L. Limrick read as follows, the

REPORT ON HOME AND INDIAN MISSIONS.

We find from the report of the Home Board at the last Southern Baptist Convention which met in May, 1896, that the hardest year ever experienced by the Home Mission Board has just passed into history, and yet we are glad to know that the Board was, by the help of God, able to close the year's work with a very small debt. We find also from the report of this Board, that God has greatly blessed this part of our work. We find the work of the Home Mission Board for the past conventional year ending April 30th, 1896, to be as follows: Missionaries, 411; Churches and Stations, 1626; Baptisms, 5617; Received by letter, 6672; Total additions, 13295; Sunday Schools organized, 372; Houses of worship built, 92.

While we are glad to know that God has so greatly blessed us in the past; still this board is in great need of help now in order to be able to do the work that the Lord has given them to do. Brethren, we think that one of the greatest difficulties in the way of the work of the Board is, that people do not realize the great need of this field. Brethren, let us inform ourselves of the great need of this work.

R L LIMRICK.
J M GILLESPIE, } Committee.
J A ROBERTS,

The Association was addressed on the subject of Home and Indian Missions by Revs. R. L. Limrick, O. L. Stringfield, John E. White, and Bro. J. C. Caddell.

Pledges were made for Home and Indian Missions as follows:

Beaver Dam	$ 3 00	New Hope	$ 5 00
Bethlehem	3 00	New Prospect	5 00
Boiling Springs	5 00	Patterson's Grove	1 00
Carpenter's Grove	2 00	Pleasant Hill	3 00
Cherryville	1 00	Ross' Grove	2 00
Double Springs	5 00	Sandy Plains	4 00
Elizabeth, paid	8 00	Shady Grove	2 00
Grover	5 00	Shelby	25 00
King's Mountain	1 00	Waco	3 00
Lattimore	3 00	Zion	6 00
Leonard's Fork	2 00	Zoar	2 00
Mt. Sinai	1 50	Bro. J. C. Price, paid	2 00
Mt. Zion	2 00		
New Bethel	12 00	Total	$113 00

The report on Home and Indian Missions was adopted.

Report of committee on place of meeting of next session of this body:

We recommend that next session of this body be held with the Sandy Plains Church at the usual time of the year, viz: On Thursday before the 4th Sunday in September, 1898.

On motion the report was adopted.

Rev. T. Dixon was appointed to preach the introductory sermon next year with Rev. R. F. Tredway alternate.

On motion adjourned for one hour.

SATURDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Moderator called the body to order.

Rev. R. F. Tredway read the following

REPORT ON OBITUARIES.

The letters from the churches report that since our last meeting fifty of our members have passed over the river and gone to their reward. Four Deacons being among the number who have finished their labors and have entered the Eternal City. Deacon J. J. Cornwell of the Leonard's Fork church, Deacon E. R. Welmon of the Mt. Zion church, and Deacons W. W. Green and V. McBrayer of the Shelby church.

R F TREDWAY,
G M WEBB,
J M BRIDGES,
} Committee.

Report on Obituaries was adopted.

Bro. E. B. Hamrick read the

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Amount reported for State Missions	$115 59
Amount reported for Home and Indian Missions	64 10
Amount reported for Foreign Missions	65 37
Amount reported for Education	62 00
Amount reported for Baptist Orphanage	11 16
Amount reported for Ministerial Relief	12 00
Amount reported for Minute Fund	35 25
	$365 47

The above report was adopted.

A telegram announced that at this hour, (2:30, p. m.,) Rev. G. P. Bostic and family would embark for China, and at the request of Rev. C. E. Gower, the Association, led by Rev. Jno. E. White, engaged in prayer for a safe voyage for Bro. Bostic.

Rev. C. E. Gower read the following

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

God is love. God's servants are moved by love; all of them, more or less. Where can we look for nobler examp es of self-sacrifice and constant devotion to duty, for pure love's sake, than we find among our Baptist ministers. If we have in our land, those who prove by their actions that they love the truth, God and humanity, we find them here. Should they not have proof that they are loved in return? Is it love? Is it justice after they have worn themselves out trying to do the people real good, if they are left to eke out an old age of suffering without a decent burial? Ought we not to esteem it a privilege to minister unto these since, by so doing, we not only help ourselves and them but the blessed Master himself, who will say at last, "Come ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. In as much as ye did it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye did it unto me." To aid in helping these old ministers most effectively, the Baptists have appointed a committee or board at Durham, to investigate, collect and disburse funds to the best advantage. Much has been done since but much more needs to be done. We are truly glad the churches in this Association are falling in line and helping in this noble work. Will not all help a little? We recommend that this matter be presented to the churches and one collection taken for it during the year. Respectfully submitted.

C E GOWER,
W F GOLD,
T J HOLLAND, } Committee.

Remarks by Revs. C. E. Gower, G. M. Webb, and Bro. J. C. Caddell.

The following pledges were made for Ministerial Relief:

Beaver Dam	$ 1 00	New Hope	$ 1 50
Bethlehem	2 00	New Prospect	1 00
Boiling Springs	2 00	Patterson's Grove	1 00
Carpenter's Grove	1 00	Pleasant Grove	1 00
Casar	1 00	Patterson's Station	50
Corinth	50	Pleasant Hill	1 00
Double Springs	1 00	Ross' Grove	1 00
Elizabeth, paid	1 00	Shelby	5 00
Grover	2 00	Webb's Chapel	1 00
King's Mountain	1 00	Waco	1 00
Lattimore	1 00	Zion	1 00
Leonard's Fork	1 00	Zoar	1 00
Mt. Sinai	50		
Mt. Zion	1 00	Total	$37 00
New Bethel	5 00		

A cash collection was taken for the benefit of Elder N. H. Moss, an old and feeble minister, amounting to $11.00.

The report on Ministerial Relief was adopted.

Bro. T. D. Lattimore, Treasurer, made his annual report as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT.

T. D. LATTIMORE, Treasurer, In Account with the King's Mountain Association:

STATE MISSIONS.

1896, Sept.	24,	To amount received from Finance Committee		$ 99 25
" "	"	To amount collection at Association		17 15
" Nov.	2,	To amt. from Boiling Springs church		4 00
" "	4,	To amt. from Bessimer Mission		1 15
" "	5,	To amt. from Shelby church		19 00
" "	9,	To amt. from Elizabeth church		5 00
" Dec.	7,	To amt. from Boiling Springs church		5 78
" "	9,	To amt. from Zion church		3 00
" "	16,	To amt. from New Hope church		97
" "	23.	To amt. from Sandy Plains church		1 12
" "	28,	To amt. from Beaver Dam church		1 36
1897, Jan.	7,	To amt. from Mt. Zion church		1 11
" Ap'l	3,	To amt. from Double Springs church		10 00
" "	5,	To amt. from Zion church		3 00
" "	19,	To amt. from Elizabeth church		10 00
" May	18,	To amt. from Lattimore church		10 00
				$191 89
1896, Sept.	24,	By paid J E White	$ 3 84	
" "	30,	By paid J D Boushall	112 56	
" Nov.	5,	" " " "	24 15	
" "	16,	" " " "	5 00	
" Dec.	24,	" " " "	10 87	
" Jan.	7,	" " " "	2 47	
" Ap'l	19,	" " " "	23 00	
" Jan.	3,	" " " "	10 00	
				$ 191 89

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

" Sept.	24,	To amt. received of Finance Committee		$121 29
" Dec.	9,	To amt. from Zion church		5 00
1897, Ap'l	19,	To amt. from Elizabeth church		5 00
" "	11,	To amt. from Shelby church		31 07
" "	20,	To amt. from Cherryville church		1 86
" "	21,	To amt. from New Prospect church		5 00
" May	3,	To amt. from New Bethel church		18 20
" "	12,	To amt. from Sandy Plains church		4 00
" "	18,	To amt. from Lattimore church		5 00
" June	6,	To amt. from Bethlehem church		3 45
" "	14,	To amt. from New Bethel church		4 08
" "	"	To amt. from Elizabeth church		4 30
				$208 25
1896, Sept.	30,	By paid J D Boushal	$121 29	
" Dec.	24,	" " " "	5 00	
1897, Ap'l	19,	" " " "	36 07	
" "	30,	" " " "	6 86	
" May	3,	" " " "	18 20	
" June	3,	" " " "	9 00	
" "	18,	" " " "	11 83	
				$208 25

HOME MISSIONS.

1896,		To balance last report	50
" Sept.	24,	To amt. rec'd from Finance Committee	$ 65 96
1897, Ap'l	19,	To amt. from Elizabeth church	5 00
" "	20,	To amt. from Cherryville church	1 20
" "	21,	To amt. from New Prospect church	5 00
" May	3,	To amt. from Zion church	1 50

1897, May 3,	To amt. from New Bethel church		18 15
" " 18,	To amt. from Lattimore church		3 00
			$100 31
1896, Sept. 30,	By paid J D Boushal	$66 46	
1897, Ap'l 19,	" " " "	5 00	
" " 30,	" " " "	6 20	
" May 3,	" " " "	19 65	
" June 3,	" " " "	3 00	
			$100 31

EDUCATION.

1896, Sept. 24,	To amt. received of Finance Committee		$65 93
" " 30,	By paid J D Boushal	$65 93	
			$65 93

ORPHANAGE.

" Sept. 24,	To amt. received of Finance Committee		$ 8 20
" "	" To amt. collection at Association		14 44
" Dec. 16,	To amt. from New Hope church		5 20
1897, Feb. 8,	To amt. from Zion church		2 42
" June 18,	To amt. from Waco Sunday School		2 23
" " 18,	To amt. from Waco church		1 00
			$33 49
1896, Sept. 24,	By paid J B Boone	$14 44	
" " 30,	By paid J D Boushal	8 20	
" Dec. 24,	" " " "	5 20	
1897, Mar. 29,	By paid Ivey Allen	2 42	
" June 19,	" " " "	3 23	
			$33 49

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS.

1896,	To balance last report		$6 31
" Sept. 24,	To amt. from Finance Committee		6 50
" Dec. 1,	To amt from S S Convention, Zion		5 00
" " 11,	To amt. S S Waco		4 63
1897, Feb. 3,	To amt S S Beaver Dam		2 70
" " 4,	To amt. S S Elizabeth		2 00
" May 31,	To amt. S S Double Springs		10 05
" " "	To amt. S S Cherryville		8 68
" Sept. 1,	To S S Convention Boiling Springs		5 13
			$51 00
" May 31,	By paid Rev G M Webb	$33 36	
" " "	By paid Rev R L Limrick	10 00	—$43 36

MINISTERIAL RELIEF. [$7 64]

1896. Sept. 24,	To amt. from Finance Committee		$1 00
" Dec. 16,	To amt. from New Hope church		2 52
			$3 52
" Sept. 30,	By paid J D Boushal	$1 00	
" Dec. 24,	" " " "	2 52	
			$3 52

Respectfully submitted,

Sept. 25th, 1897. T D LATTIMORE, Treasurer.

On motion Treasurer's report was adopted.

Rev. T. Dixon read as follows, the

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

In the past year there has been a faithful sowing and a glorious harvest. New churches have been organized, new fields entered and

new forces quickened into life. More conversions and more baptisms have been reported this year than in any previous year in the history of our Board. The Missionaries of the Southern Baptist Convention are located in the following fields: China, Africa, Brazil, Mexico, Japan and Italy.

This year's report gives us: Missionaries, 80; Native helpers, 111; Churches, 95; Members, 4324; Baptisms, 660. Judson prayed that he might live to see 100 converts, but he lived to see 7361 converts. That was not a failure. Among the Tolugus in 1866, there were 11 baptisms and 38 members. In 1889, there were 6,000 baptisms and 40,000 members. That was not a failure. In Africa it is estimated that there are over 17,000 converts annually. That is not a failure. In '72 the first church was organized in Japan. Twenty years afterwards there were 365 churches and 35,000 church members. That was not a failure.

To-day, with 12,011 Foreign Missionaries, 60,164 native assistants and 1,251,175 communicants in the foreign lands. Time would fail us to tell of all the work that is now being done in the foreign fields.

We are made to rejoice when we look back and remember the names of Carey, Fuller, Judson, Rice, Yates and others who laid the foundation of the Baptists in foreign lands.

T DIXON,
J F WILLIAMS, } Committee.
T D LATTIMORE

Rev. John E. White discussed the above report.

Churches pledged as follows for Foreign Missions:

Bethlehem	$ 6 00	New Hope	$ 2 00
Boiling Springs	10 00	New Prospect	5 00
Carpenter's Grove	2 00	Patterson's Grove	1 00
Casar	2 00	Pleasant Grove	5 00
Cherryville	1 00	Patterson's Station	1 00
Corinth	1 00	Ross' Grove	2 00
Double Springs	10 00	Sandy Plain	3 00
Elizabeth, paid	8 00	Shelby	50 00
Grover	5 00	Webb's Chapel	1 00
Lattimore	5 00	Waco	3 00
Leonard's Fork	1 00	Zion	5 00
Mt. Sinai	1 00	Zoar	1 00
Mt. Zion	2 00		
New Bethel	25 00	Total	$158 00

The report on Foreign Missions was adopted.

On motion of Rev. R. N. Hawkins a collection was taken to aid Oak Grove, a newly constituted church, in building a house of worship, and churches pledged as follows for the same:

Beaver Dam paid	$ 1 00	L W Hoyle and J F Cline for New Prospect	pd. $1 00
Bethlehem	1 00	G W Green, paid	1 00
Boiling Springs	1 00	I H Patterson	5 00
Carpenter's Grove	1 00	J C Price, paid	1 00
Eilzabeth	1 00		
Grover paid	1 00		
New Bethel	1 00	Total	$16 00
Ross' Grove	1 00		

Bro. M. L. Putnam read the following

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

The labor laid out by Christ for his servants as well as all other worthy labor, deserves compensation. Those whom God has called to work in his vineyard, to proclaim his Gospel from the pulpit and explain his teachings to the world, must, if he fills his calling well, sacrifice his time in preparing for that work. He should be paid enough so that he can live comfortably and educate his family. He should be able to procure such literature as will best advance his Biblical knowledge and avail himself of the best means to become an active worker for the Master; spending his whole time in his service. For this reason it is necessary for the churches, in order to advance the cause of Christ, to maintain a good support of the ministry. Christ has said in his word, "They that preach the gospel shall live of the gospel." The New Testament gives us a strong confirmation of the support of the ministry, and we know of no better way to develop the cause of Christ than to give means to support his servants.

Respectfully submitted,

M L PUTNAM.
J L PRUETT,
M O McENTYRE, } Committee.

On motion the report was adopted.

The Moderator announced the following as chairmen of the respective committees to report at next session of this body:

Temperance—H F Schenck. *Religious Literature*—G. P. Hamrick. *Sunday Schools and Colportage*—W. J. T. Styers. *Education*—R. F. Tredway. *State Missions*—G. M. Webb. *Home and Indian Missions*—R. N. Hawkins. *Foreign Missions*—A. C. Irvin. *Baptist Orphanage*—R. L. Limrick.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the delegates and visitors hereby tender their sincere thanks to the brethren and friends of this community for their kind and bountiful hospitality during this session of the Association.

The Clerk was authorized to superintend the printing and distribution of Minutes and retain ten dollars for his services.

On motion the Association adjourned to meet on Thursday before the fourth Sunday in Sept., 1898, with the Sandy Plains church, situated 12 miles North West from Shelby, N. C., and 6 miles North of Lattimore, (a station on the C. C. and on the O. R. & C. R. R.)

E. Y. WEBB, Moderator.

D. S. LOVELACE, Clerk.

Religious exercises during the session:

Rev J W Cobb preached Thursday night.
Rev A P Hollifield preached Friday night.
Rev G P Hamrick preached Saturday night.
Rev R F Tredway preached at 11 a. m. on Saturday.
Rev O L Stringfield preached in house at 11 a. m. Sunday.
Rev John E White preached at stand at 11 a. m. Sunday.
Rev G M Webb preached in house Sunday at 2 p. m.

SUNDAY'S SERVICES.

Early on Sunday morning the people began to assemble at the church ; coming by staff, steed, wheel and rail until a vast concourse had gathered. A Sunday School mass-meeting was conducted in the house by Rev. A. C. Irvin, and a similar one at the stand by Bro. E. Y. Webb. Both meetings were well attended and the Sunday School work ably discussed.

At 11, a. m., Rev. O. L. Stringfield occupied the pulpit in the house and read for his text, Phillipians 4th Chapter and 4th verse, "Rejoice in the Lord always ; and again I say rejoice." In his own peculiar style the speaker held his audience spell-bound for an hour, driving many truths home to the hearts of the people with irresistable force, showing clearly that christians have cause for rejoicing under all considerations, while the joys of the worldling are dependant upon surrounding circumstances.

At the same hour Rev. John E. White preached to a vast throng at the stand in the grove, and those who heard his discourse pronounce it a very able and timely sermon. While it may be presumed that some were there for the purpose of seeing and being seen, it is beyond a doubt that many true worshippers were in the assembly, and that much and lasting good was accomplished during the day as well as during the extremely pleasant session of the Association.

The collection on Sunday in the house was $10.95, and at stand $16.17, total $27.12 ; will be applied to State Missions by order of the Body. CLERK.

STATIST

CHURCHES.	CLERKS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES.		PASTORS.		Sabbaths of Preaching.	No. Baptized.	Rec'd by Letter.
Beaver Dam	T P Hamrick, Darfer	N. C.	B M Bridges		4	35	4
Bethlehem	J F Herndon, King's Mountn	"	R L Limrick		1	15	6
Boiling Springs	O N Hamrick. Metal	"	G P Hamrick		1	8	
Corinth	G W Hood, Plateau	"	J M Bridges		2	4	7
Casar	J A Newton, Casar	"	W J Hopkins		4	23	6
Cherryville	W G Stroup, Cherryville	"	G M Webb		3	3	11
Carpenter's Grove	A B Peeler, Knob Creek,	"	W J Hopkins		1	4	8
Double Springs	J L Green, DePew	"	G P Hamrick		2	19	15
Elizabeth	G W Kendrick, Shelby	"	T Dixon [son		2	13	8
Grover	D J Keeter, Grover	"	D W Thoma-		4	11	3
King's Mountain	W A Williams, King's Mt'n	"	A M Ross		2	7	23
Lattimore	J H Jones, Lattimore	"	A P Hollifield		1	4	6
Leonard's Fork	W H Hoover, Crouse	"	R L Limrick		4	3	1
Mt. Sinai	E A Weaver, Stices	"	R N Hawkins		3	19	1
Mt. Vernon	Not represented						
Mt. Zion	E L McGinnis, Cherryville	"	J M Bridges		1	23	1
New Bethel	J G Parker, Lawndale	"	A P Hollifield		2	13	23
New Hope	J P Rippy, Earl	"	C E Gower		2		10
New Prospect	L W Hoyle, Jr., Waco	"	T Dixon		3	20	1
Oak Grove	T M Weir, Fancy	"	J C Blanton		3		
Patterson's Stat'n	W A Gladden, Paterson Sp'gs	"	A P Bumgarner		3	24	9
Pleasant Grove	R W Gardner, Beam's Mill	"	A P Hollifield		4	19	4
Pleasant Hill	J A Roberts, Patterson Sp'gs	"	D W Thomason		1	3	
Patterson's Grove	J F Elam, King's Mountain	"	P R Elam		1	13	
Ross' Grove	Geo A Elam, Shelby	"	T Dixon		4	7	
Sandy Plains	C R Whitaker, New House	"	R L Limrick		3	6	
Shady Grove	D R Stroup Cherryville	"	R N Hawkins		1	5	
Shelby	H E Fulenwider, Shelby	"	R F Tredway	E S	11	2	2
Waco	N B Kendrick, Cherryville	"	J M Bridges		1		1
Webb's Chapel	F B Carpenter, Crouse	"	G M Webb		4		
Zion	F P Gold, Pearl	"	A C Irvin		1	13	
Zoar	S J Weaver, Sharon	"	Z D Harrell		3	10	
						283	19

NOTE.—In addition to the amounts in the above table, churches sent up
Double Springs $1, Grover $1, King's Mountain $2, Leonard's Fork $1, New H
Boiling Springs, G. P. Bostic $4; Double Springs, Foreign Missions dire
direct $26.86. Total $40.76. Cherryville Associational Missions (Conventio

TABLE.

Membership.	Pastor's Salary.	State Missions.	Home and Indian Missions	Foreign Missions.	Education.	Baptist Orphanage.	Church Expenses.	Other Objects.	Minute Fund.	Total Contributions.	Value of Church Property.
323	$100 00	$ 5 00	$ 1 00	$	$1 00	$	$	$ 3 75	$1 15	$111 90	$1000 00
212	100 00	7 00	2 00	5 00					2 00	116 00	800 00
320	200 00	11 00	5 00	10 00	10 00	2 91	16 50	43 70	90	300 01	500 00
70	75 00	2 00	2 00	1 00		1 00			50	81 50	500 00
67	75 00	1 00		2 00	1 00		50		1 05	80 55	
75	40 00	4 00		4 15			80 00	13 00	67	141 82	675 00
72	80 00	3 50	2 00	4 00			5 00	4 00	65	99 15	
257	150 00	15 00	5 00	10 00			12 00	81 39	1 85	275 24	800 00
252	100 00	15 00	5 00	9 30			32 06		1 56	162 92	800 00
230	130 00	8 50	5 00	9 14	5 00	5 00	5 00	31 07	65	199 36	600 00
118	125 00	2 50	1 00	1 00		3 00	4 10	80 17	1 00	217 77	1000 00
116	108 00	10 00	3 00	5 00			8 00	19 25	1 50	154 75	1000 00
56	60 00	2 50	2 00	1 00			5 00		50	71 00	500 00
126	50 00	2 00	1 50	2 00			42 00	6 61	90	105 01	400 00
169	69 00	5 00	3 00	3 00	2 00		1 26		1 32	84 58	335 00
248	110 54	15 00	18 15	25 00	10 00	93 89	8 30	11 22	2 00	294 10	1000 00
275	114 60	6 00	5 00	2 00	1 00	5 20	6 00	293 36	1 55	434 71	1000 00
268	100 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	2 00		150 00		1 50	268 50	1500 00
31									70	70	
53	60 00	2 00		1 00			335 00	9 00	50	407 50	400 00
287	120 00	3 00		3 00			40 00	20 00	1 25	187 25	1000 00
174	100 00	2 00	1 00				2 00	702 00	75	807 75	900 00
78		2 00	1 00	2 00			5 00	7 00	50	17 50	800 07
91		2 00	2 00	2 00	1 00				75	7 75	500 00
206	75 00	3 50	3 00	4 00					1 65	87 15	
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NAME OF SCHOOL.	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POSTOFFICES.		No. Officers & Teachers.	Number of Scholars.	Average Attendance	School Expenses.	Contrib't'ns By School.	No. Q. & P. Taken.
Beaver Dam	R L Butler, Beattyville	N. C	10	130	40	$ 8 00		80
Bethlehem	J R Crocker, Crocker	"	7	75	40			
Boiling Springs	M D Hollifield, Boiling Sp'gs	"	11	119	65	11 02	$18 22	122
Carpenter's Grove	A T Mull, Knob Creek	"	4	50	25			
Casar	J H Magness, Casar	"	8	25		7 16		
Cherryville	W J T Styers, Cherryville	"	7	137	80	7 00	8 70	147
Corinth	J M Platt, Jugtown	"	5	56	21	5 47	3 04	56
Double Springs	T B Hamrick, DePew	"	9	130	78	15 30	23 50	149
Elizabeth	E C Borders, Shelby	"	10	106	50	29 69	29 91	108
Grover	A J Hughes, Grover	"	8	75		11 31	7 78	70
Grover Mission S.	H Dedmon, Grover	"	7	62		8 55	10 00	70
King's Mountain	J F Dickey, King's Mount'n	"	7	150	90	22 00		90
Lattimore	D A F Hamrick, Lattimore	"	8	70	40	15 00		100
Mt. Sinai	J F Blanton, Stices	"	7	52	50	3 55		
Mt. Zion	J W Dellinger, Cherryville	"	10	68	48	3 32	2 78	81
New Hope	A E Bettis, Earl	"	7	81	65	3 00	3 00	117
New Prospect	D H Elliott, Waco	"	7	50		5 00		
Patterson's Grove	J W Williams, Bes'mer City	"	6	80	35	3 40		60
Patterson's Stat'n	T W Gladden, Pat'rs'n Sp'gs	"	6	35		2 56		55
Pleasant Grove	L A Wright, Beam's Mill	"	8	80	60	5 00		80
Pleasant Hill	L I Kendrick, Pat'son Sp'gs	"	5	50	35	6 00	6 00	50
Ross' Grove	A J Dedmon, Shelby	"	6	75	40	7 00		60
Sandy Plains	J D Bridges, New House	"	7	79	50		8 16	
Shady Grove	W H Homesly, Cherryville	"	4	40			50	
Shelby	E Y Webb, Shelby	"	19	235	185		125 79	
Waco	S L Dellinger, Waco	"	7	40		6 00	2 23	60
Zion	J W Irvin, Pearl	"	7	76	40	4 00	4 00	80
Zoar	J M Putnam, Shelby	"	11	75	20	14 00	14 43	85
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Elizabeth church has 50 volumes in Library and Grover church, 68; total 118.

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ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Introductory sermon.
2. Call to order by the Moderator, if present; if he is not present, by the Clerk.
3. Reading letters of churches and enrolling names of delegates.
4. Election of officers, to-wit: Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer.
5. Appointment of Committee on Religious Exercises.
6. Call for churches to become members of the Association.
7. Call for letters and messengers from other Associations.
8. Invite visiting brethren to seats.
9. Appointment of committees as follows: (1) Temperance, (2) Religious Literature, (3) Sunday School and Colportage, (4) Education, (5) State Missions, (6) Home and Indian Missions, (7) Foreign Missions, (8) Baptist Orphanage, (9) Finance, (10) Obituaries, (11) Ministerial Support, (12) Ministerial Relief, and chairmen of committees, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 for next year.
10. Appoint messengers to corresponding Associations and to the Baptist State Convention, and a delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention.
11. Call for reports from committees in the order in which they were appointed.
12. Appoint the time and place of next meeting, and preacher of the introductory sermon.
13. Treasurer's report.
14. Business matters or questions laid over from previous meeting; new business, motions, resolutions, etc.
15. Adjournment.

PROCEEDINGS.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

Cleveland County, Thursday, Sept. 22nd, 1898.

The King's Mountain Baptist Association met this day in its Forty-Seventh Annual Session with the Sandy Plains Baptist church. At 11, a. m., Rev. T. Dixon preached an impressive introductory sermon from John 14th chapter, 6th verse,—"I am the way."

Adjourned one hour for dinner.

THURSDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Association assembled in the house at 1, p. m. The Moderator, E. Y. Webb, called the Body to order and appointed Brethren Clarence E. Hamrick and John A. Roberts Reading Clerks.

List of Delegates:

Note.—The weather being inclement, church letters kept coming in all through session, and after roll-call. It was impracticable to correctly mark absentees, hence names of delegates are given as they appear on the letters.

Beaver Dam—D B Green, C C McSwain, C C Hamrick, J D McSwain, Frank Weathers, D W Hamrick, T P Hamrick.

Bethlehem—J F Herndon, G A Dixon, G C Herndon, G H Logan, G W Green, J A Sims.

Boiling Springs—D J Hamrick, J B Hamrick E B Hamrick, D S Lovelace, Clarence E. Hamrick.

Carpenter's Grove—J B Condry, T D Yarboro, J C Hoyle, D C Carpenter.

Casar—

Cherryville—W G Stroup, D W Moss, Walter Long, E D Stroup.

Corinth—M F Hull, Wm Hoffman, J M Platt, H H Heavner.

Double Springs—W W Washburn, J L Green, T B Hamrick, C A Washburn, W M Gold, J C Green, C A Hamrick.

Elizabeth—C C Roberts, A P Spake, P D Wilson, W J Roberts, G W Kendrick, Wm Roberts, I B Allen.

Grover—H Dedmon, J W Sheppard, J P Moss, T H Mullinax.

King's Mountain—J F Dickey, W R Turner, L. Yelton, S J T Hancock.

Lattimore—J H Beam, A C Jones, A C Bridges.
Leonard's Fork—David F Hoover, Lawson Houser.
Mt. Sinai—H M Angle, J F Blanton, P P Hawkins, E A Weaver.
Mt. Vernon—
Mt. Zion—David P Dellinger, E L Beam, Geo L Putnam, C W Whetstine.
New Bethel—J F Schenck, T J Dixon, P Z Carpenter, T J Ramseur, Carme Elam, J Z Falls, B F Falls.
New Hope—E P Roberts, Robert Rippy, A E Bettis, C A Borders, S H Austell, D G Webber, T H Lowry, Wm. Rippy.
New Prospect—Elphus Hamrick, D O Alexander, Jno F Cline, B A Parker, D G Mauney, J M Gillespie, Rufus L Allen, M V Hoyle.
Oak Grove—Thomas Lovelace, M L Brown, W P Lovelace.
Patterson's Grove—A H Bridges, I H Patterson, W K White.
Patterson's Station—L C McSwain, T W Gladden, E C Grigg.
Pleasant Grove—L A Wright, Q M Ledford, W H Wright, A D Hamrick, Sylvanus Gardner, V A Gardner.
Pleasant Hill—J A Roberts, L I Kendrick.
Ross' Grove—W P Wilson, G R Champion, J E Blanton.
Sandy Plains—J P Walker, Crowder Philbeck, D J S Walker, G W Whitaker.
Shady Grove—D A Farris, Joseph Mauney, John Neal.
Shelby—T D Lattimore, E Y Webb, M N Hamrick, A B Suttle, J F Williams, L S Hamrick, C B Suttle.
Waco—A S Kendrick, P J Kendrick, J C Parker, W H Moss, B A Putnam, J W Kendrick.
Webb's Chapel—F E Carpenter, Andy Eaker.
Zion—W F Gold, J M Wilson, F P Gold, J M Green, A H Cornwell, D S Weathers.
Zoar—M O McEntyre, S E Bostic, S J Weaver, D B Hughes, M F McEntyre, R M Lemmons.
Poplar Springs—M D Moore, T J Holland.

After reading letters the Moderator announced the election of officers as the next item in order of business.

On motion of Rev. T. Dixon, E. Y. Webb was re-elected Moderator and D. S. Lovelace Clerk by acclamation.

At the request of T. D. Lattimore, (former Treasurer,) he was relieved and J. F. Williams was made Treasurer by acclamation.

The Moderator appointed W. W. Washburn, W. F. Gold, G. A. Dixon, with Pastor, Deacons and Sunday School Superintendent of Sandy Plains as a committee on Religious Exercises.

The Moderator appointed committees as follows :

Temperance—J F Schenck, J M Wilson, C S Gashwell.
Religious Literature—G P Hamrick, L C Ezell, D F Putnam.
S. S. and Colportage—E J Lovelace, T J Holland, C C Roberts.
Education—R F Tredway, G W Kendrick, M O McEntyre.
State Missions—G M Webb, J H Beam, H Dedmon.
Home and Indian Missions—R N Hawkins, W G Stroup, J C Blanton.

Foreign Missions—A C Irvin, D J Hamrick, T J Ramseur.
Baptist Orphanage—R L Limrick, E B Hamrick, A B Suttle.
Finance—M N Hamrick, S E Bostic, C C Hamrick, D W Moss, Wm Roberts, E B Hamrick.
Ministerial Relief—B M Bridges, A E Bettis, D G Mauney, Thos Lovelace, Sylvanus Gardner.
Obituaries—J L Green, F P Gold, W M Gold, H M Angle, A H Cornwell.
Ministerial Support—A C Irvin, L S Hamrick, T P Hamrick, J D McSwain, L S Jenkins.
Time and Place—J F Williams, E P Roberts, W J Roberts, S H Austell, S J Weaver.

Poplar Springs, a new church located near Sharon, N. C., made application for admittance into this body. Revs. T. Dixon, T. H. Mullinax, A. C. Irvin, R. L. Limrick, and G. M. Webb were appointed to examine articles of faith, and report at their earliest convenience.

The following visitors were enrolled, viz : Bro. J. C. Caddell, representing the Biblical Recorder, Rev. C. S. Cashwell, now of Cleveland Mills; Rev. L. C. Ezell, of the Spartanburg Association.

The committee on articles of faith of the Poplar Springs church reported favorably. Said church was received into this body and her delegates seated and enrolled.

Messengers to sister associations were appointed as follows:

Sandy Run Association—Revs T Dixon, A C Irvin, R L Limrick, B M Bridges, R N Hawkins, G M Webb.
South Fork Association—Rev B M Bridges.

The following were elected as delegates to the Baptist State Convention, viz:

Rev A C Irvin, T Dixon, G M Webb and Brethren E Y Webb and E B Hamrick.

Rev. T. Dixon was elected as a delegate to attend the Southern Baptist Convention with Rev. G. M. Wobb as alternate.

The Asssociation adjourned to 9.30 to-morrow morning. Prayer by Rev. L. C. Ezell.

FRIDAY—MORNING SESSION.

Met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by Bro. A. Johnson. Proceedings of yesterday read and approved. Letters and delegates received from a number of churches not present yesterday.

Received the following as visitors, viz: Bro. A. Johnson, representing the Baptist Orphanage and Charity and Children; Rev. O. L. Stringfield, in the interest of the Female University; Prof. E. W. Sikes, of Wake Forest College; Rev. John E. White, Corresponding Secretary State Mission Board; Rev. J. W. Cobb, representing the North Carolina Baptist.

Rev. G. P. Hamrick read the report on Religious Literature as follows:

Your committee on Religious Literature beg leave to report the following: This is an age in which every man, woman and child is hunting for something to read. Our mails are flooded with literature which is pouring corruption into the minds of our youths. What can be done? As they must read, something else must be supplied. The Bible is the best reading in the world, and any literature that makes us read the Bible more is what we need. We recommend that the Biblical Recorder, or North Carolina Baptist, or Charity and Children, or all three of these, be placed in every Baptist home. If this was done, much of the pernicious literature would be dispensed with. We also recommend the Foreign Mission Journal, Home Field, Sunday School Helps, and the Baptist Historical Papers.

G P HAMRICK,
L C EZELL,
D F PUTNAM,
} Committee.

Report on Religious Literature was discussed by Revs. G. P. Hamrick, D. F. Putnam, L. C. Ezell, John E. White, J. W. Cobb, R. L. Limrick, R. N. Hawkins and brethren J. C. Caddell and Archibald Johnson.

The above report was adopted.

The report on State Missions was made a special order for 11 o'clock, a. m., Saturday.

Rev. O. L. Stringfield read the following

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

Although the past year has been one of depressed finances, yet the schools under our supervision have done well, and we have reason to be grateful for the work done and the progress made by them.

Our Board of Education was reported practically out of debt at the last session of our State Convention. Last year twenty-three young men were aided by the Board. Twelve others asked assistance, but as the money was lacking, the young men could not be taken under the care of the Board. We have no more important interests connected with our work than the Education Board, and we earnestly request that the churches enlarge their contributions to this object, so that it may meet the needs of our worthy young men.

The past session of Wake Forest College was a very prosperous one and the opening this year is very encouraging. Progress is being made on the Female University and the doors of this school for young ladies will soon be opened. These schools are powers for good

in North Carolina, and are worthy of the financial and moral support of all our people. We also commend the excellent work of the Baptist High School at Cleveland Mills, taught by Prof. W. D. Burns.

R F TREDWAY,
G W KENDRICK, } Committee.
M O McENTYRE,

After remarks by Bro. Caddell, a hat collection was taken for Education amounting to $5.78. Pending the motion to adopt the above report, the Association adjourned for one hour. Prayer by Rev. Jno. E. White.

FRIDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The body met at 1 p. m. Prayer by Rev. R. N. Hawkins. The discussion on Education was resumed and speeches were made by Prof. E. W. Sikes and Rev. O. L. Stringfield.

Churches pledged as follows for Education:

Beaver Dam, Paid	$ 1 00	Pleasant Grove	$ 2 00
Bethlehem	2 00	Patterson's Grove	1 00
Corinth	1 00	Poplar Springs	5 00
Carpenter's Grove	2 00	Ross' Grove	1 00
Elizabeth, Paid	2 50	Shelby	10 00
Grover	5 00	Waco	2 00
King's Mountain	1 00	Webb's Chapel	1 00
New Bethel	12 00	Zion	2 00
New Hope	1 00	Zoar	1 00
New Prospect	2 00	Rev A C Irvin, Paid	5 00
Oak Grove, Paid	50		
Pleasant Hill	1 00	Total	$61 00

The report on Education was adopted.

At her own request a letter of dismission was granted to the Leonard's Fork church.

Rev. R. N. Hawkins read the following

REPORT ON HOME AND INDIAN MISSIONS.

Your committee report the great work of the Home Mission Board.

FINANCIAL.

The amount received and expended on the field for Home Missions this year is $54,251.04, against $45,671 80 last year. There have been collected and expended in building houses of worship on the field this year $56,385 46, against $51,540.00 last year, making a total of money received on the field 110,536.50, against total raised on the field last year of $97,211.80; an inrease of $13,424 70. Total cash received by the Board from all sources has been $86,887.27, against $83,-184.31, an increase of $3,702.96.

The number of missionaries employed this year was 467 against 372 last year. Baptisms this year, 4,739, against 4,709 last year. Total additions to churches this year, 9509 against 9455 last year.

SUMMARY OF WORK FOR PAST CONVENTIONAL YEAR.

Missionaries, 467; weeks of labor, 11407; churches and stations,

1960; sermons and addresses, 49306; prayer meetings, 10359; religious visits, 59841; baptisms, 4739; received by letter, 4770; total additions, 9509; churches constituted, 103; houses of worship built, 45; houses of worship improved, 68; amounts expended on houses of worship, $59,629; Sunday schools organized, 297; teachers and pupils, 7710; Bibles and Testaments, 4668; tracts distributed, (Pages), 1580741.

Dear Brethren:—The time has come in the Providence of God when we must push our Home Mission work more vigorously than ever before. From every department there comes the cry for greater help, and, in many cases, the help must come now or the opportunity is lost forever. The Board has been waiting for the opening of the gates of Cuba and now God has given us more than we asked. God has opened Porto Rico to us as well. Two and a half millions of people, hitherto held in the chains of darkness are now prepared to receive the light of life. Such an opportunity was never accorded to us before and such rapid and vigorous work was never before demanded at our hands. Large contributions will be needed to meet the wants of this people, and our obligations to them. The Board has appointed a missionary to Santiago. He was instructed to proceed at once to that city. The Board is prepared to return its missionaries to Havana as soon as the American flag shall float over that city.

Brethren, your committee hope that this plain statement of facts will induce our brethren and our churches everywhere to so largely increase their contributions as to enable the Board to supply every important point in all the territory which the Divine Hand seems to have given to us. The Board is helping the Indians by giving them the Gospel of Christ. The Board increased its appropriations to mission work in the Indian Territory $1000 00 the past year, making the total aid to its churches about $4000.00, and yet the half has not been told.

Brethren: Let us wake up to the great opportunity and responsibility; God being our Helper.

R N HAWKINS,
J C BLANTON, } Committee.

Same was discussed by Revs. R. N. Hawkins, John E. White, L. C. Ezell and Brother J. C. Caddell.

Churches pledged as follows for Home and Indian missions:

Beaver Dam, paid	$ 3.00	Oak Grove, paid	$ 1.00
Bethlehem	3.00	Pleasant Hill	3.00
Boiling Springs	5.00	Pleasant Grove	4.00
Corinth	1.00	Patterson's Grove	1.00
Cherryville	2.00	Poplar Springs	1.00
Carpenter's Grove	2.00	Ross' Grove	2.00
Double Springs	7.00	Sandy Plains	3.00
Elizabeth, paid	10.00	Shady Grove	2.00
Grover	5.00	Shelby	25.00
King's Mountain	1.00	Waco	3.00
Lattimore	3.00	Webb's Chapel	1.00
Mt. Sinai	1.50	Zion	6.00
Mt. Zion	2.00	Zoar	2.00
New Bethel	30.00		
New Hope	6.00	Total	$140.50
New Prospect	5.00		

The report on Home and Indian missions was adopted.

Baptist Orphanage report was made a special order for 10, a. m., on Saturday.

Foreign mission report was made a special order for 1.30, p. m., on Saturday.

The Associatiou adjourned to 9.30 to-morrow morning. Prayer by Rev. A. C. Irvin.

SATURDAY—MORNING SESSION.

The body met pursuant to adjournment. Music; Rev. O. L. Stringfield led the opening prayer.

The letter from Grover church not having yet arrived, on motion her delegates present were invited to seats with us.

On motion all speeches were limited to ten minutes each except the special representatives of the objects of the respective reports, who are to be allowed twenty minutes each.

Bro. A. Johnson read the following

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Sunday school is the church meeting for the purpose of teaching the christian religion. The Divine command is clear to teach as well as preach the Gospel. History and experience go to show that the church which neglects the teaching work of christianity is the lesser by reason of that fact. Hence we urge that every church within our bounds sustain a Sunday shcool.

It is with pleasure that we note the increased interest in the Sunday school work throughout the State. The State Convention at Greensboro in 1895 appointed a committee of fifteen members of the Board of Missions and Sunday schools to whom was committed the Sunday school work of the State. The object in view is to have a well equipped Baptist Sunday school for fifty-two Sundays in each year within reach of every individual in the State.

Some interest has been awakened, some progress made. Our Sunday schools are gradually increasing, both in number of schools and in efficiency. About twenty-five Sunday School Institutes have been held the present year.

Much remains to be done. The work is in its first stages of a new development.

Statistics are not always reliable, and this is especially true of Sunday schools in North Carolina. As near as we can find it there are three-fourths of our church members not in Sunday school. About three hundred and fifty thousand children between three and eighteen years of age not in Sunday school, and near a million people in all who are not reached by the Sunday school work. Let every church strive to bring into the work its own membership and all within its influence, and then if possible organize Sunday schools in near neighborhoods.

Let every church and every community have a Sunday school; keep it open every Sunday in the year; bring in everybody in reach

and teach for God's glory. Then will the Sunday school be a power for good and a real force in evangelizing the world.

E J LOVELACE,
T J HOLLAND, } Committee.
C C ROBERTS,

The Sunday school report was discussed by Bro. E. J. Lovelace.

On motion the report was adopted with the understanding that discussion of same be continued in mass meeting on Sunday morning.

The hour for special order having arrived, Rev. R. L. Limrick read the following

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE.

The Baptist Orphanage has just closed a yaer of great prosperity. A gracious Providence has cared for the health of the officers and children. Though a severe epidemic of measles have prevailed, only one child died from the disease. One has died from heart disease and one from dropsy.

Since the last session of this body many valuable improvements have been made. The central or school building has been completed, at a cost of more than $5,000. During the past year this has been occupied and found admirably suited to the purpose for which it was erected. By means of this building the Superintendent has been enabled to grade the school properly, and thus to have the children more thoroughly taught. And, too, the congregating of the children into this building for instruction, has opened for sleeping rooms the rooms heretofore used for school rooms. The trustees have thus found themselves in a position to admit a larger number of orphans than the original plan of buildings permitted.

A home for the general manager—certainly an urgent need—is in process of erection. He and his wife have heretofore been housed in the infirmary, an inconvenient arrangement, especially in case of epidemic disease raging. The treasurer's report shows that the sum of $586.42 has been contributed for this building, though twelve hundred dollars were subscribed at the last session of the Baptist State Convention.

A new printing press and general outfit for Charity and Children have been secured at a cost of several hundred dollars. A marked improvement in the general make-up, the mechanical part of the paper has been observed by all. It is carefully edited, and is in all respects admirably filling its sphere. The treasurer's report shows that the receipts from subscriptions and advertisements have exceeded the expenses by $450.00.

The Orphanage owns a farm of over three hundred acres of fairly valuable land. The products of this farm for the last year are estimated to be worth $1,282.00. The total expenses of making the crop were $649.45, leaving a net profit of $632.55.

The total receipts in money and in kind for the past year reached the magnificent sum of $13,871.05, the largest of any year in the history of the Orphanage. A part of this was used to pay off the debt on central building—a part, $1,000 was legacy from Dr. R. D. Fleming's estate, and $9,010 00 were used to clothe, feed and teach one hundred and sixty children, making the average cost per head $56. Your committee begs to assure this body that this sum wisely used has been found sufficient to maintain in a very comfortable style the orphan children under the care of this institution. The only source to which the Orphanage can look for support is the Baptist people of North Carolina. There is no Legislature or Masonic or Odd Fellow's Lodge behind it. It rests entirely on the voluntary offerings of the denomi-

nation. We would urge all our churches and Sunday schools to bear a part in uplifting and protecting the most helpless and defenceless class of human beings—orphan children.

R L LIMRICK,
A B SUTTLE,
E B HAMRICK, } Committee.

Remarks by Rev. R. L. Limrick and Bro. A. Johnson. Churches pledged as follows for Baptist Orphanage:

Beaver Dam, paid	$ 2.00	New Prospect	1.00
Boiling Springs paid	2.00	Oak Grove paid	.25
Corinth	1.00	Patterson's Station	.50
Cherryville	1.00	Pleasant Hill	1.00
Carpenter's Grove	2.00	Pleasant Grove	2.00
Elizabeth, paid	5.00	Poplar Springs paid	1.00
Grover	5.00	Ross' Grove	2.00
King's Mountain	5.00	Sandy Plains	1.00
Lattimore	1.00	Shady Grove	1.00
Mt. Sinai paid	.70	Shelby	20.00
Mt. Zion	1.00	Zion	2.00
New Bethel	25.00		
New Hope	5.00	Total	$88.45

A cash collection was taken for the Orphanage amounting to $9.69.

The report on Baptist Orphanage was adopted.

The hour for special order having arrived, Rev. G. M. Webb read the following report on

STATE MISSIONS.

The history of State Missions is virtually the history of the rise and progress of North Carolina Baptists reaching from the year 1720 to the present time.

It is a work so clearly in accordance with Divine commandment, with the spirit of Jesus and with the nobler impulses of the christian heart and life, that it needs no argument to commend it to the sympathies of the Association.

Since the Board of Missions and Sunday schools was organized our State Missionaries have preached the Gospel on over 4,000 destitute fields, and have organized at mission points more than one-third of the whole number of Babtist churches we now have in North Corolina.

And along with this God blessed work of construction and evangelization and every department of our denominational life has been stimulated—Education, the Orphanage, Home Missions and Foreign Missions, have felt and continue to feel the effect of State Missions on them in endowments, patronage, support and sympathy and an enlarged beneficience at the hands of our people.

Your committee is glad to report that the Baptists of North Carolina have a larger force of Missionaries in the field this year than ever before in our history. One hundred and three regular missionaries are at work preaching the Gospel to three hundred and fifty-eight destitute points. The cause is being pressed by these faithful workers in fifty-six counties in North Carolina.

The reports from their fields as they have come in indicate encouragement and even enthusiasm. God is blessing the Word in their hands. We may depend upon it, His grace will be poured out upon their labors. Ours

is the duty of prayer and sympathy. It is the battle of our Christ which they are waging, the battle of our cause and our priceless principles. We should feel honored of God that we are co-laborers with Him in the great work of bringing North Carolina to own and honor our Master. The burden, if it is reckoned a burden, the responsibility, is on us to support this work and these workers.

We have planned and arranged the work this year on a $15,000 basis. All the year the missionaries have been at work hopefully relying upon our faithfulness in paying the small amounts promised. As yet only a small proportion of the amount needed has been raised. The day is now on us when each must do something. We recommend to every pastor that he urge his churches to make an offering for State Missions by December 1st.

G M WEBB,
H DEDMON,
JOHN H BEAM, } Committee.

The object of State Missions was discussed by Revs. G. M. Webb and John E. White.

Churches pledged as follows for State Missions:

Beaver Dam paid	$ 5 00	Oak Grove paid	1 00
Bethleham	5 00	Patterson's Station	2 00
Boiling Springs	10 00	Pleasant Hill	2 00
Corinth	2 50	Pleasant Grove	4 00
Cherryville	4 00	Patterson's Grove	2 00
Carpenter's Grove	3 00	Ross' Grove	2 00
Double Springs	15 00	Sandy Plains	3 50
Elizabeth paid	17 00	Shady Grove	1 00
Grover	10 00	Shelby	60 00
Lattimore	10 00	Waco	6 00
Mt. Sinai	2 00	Webb's Chapel	1 00
Mt. Zion	4 00	Zion	6 00
New Bethel	30 00	Zoar	5 00
New Hope	5 00		
New Prospect	6 00	Total	$224 50

On motion Sunday's collection will be applied to State Missions.

The report on State Missions was adopted.

The following were received as visitors: Prof. W. D. Burns, of Cleveland Mills High School; Revs. J. M. Goode and J. C. Gillespie, of the Sandy Run Association; Prof. B. H. Bridges, of the Boiling Springs High School and Clerk of the Sandy Run Association.

On motion the body adjourned for one hour. Prayer by Rev. Jno. E. White.

Saturday—Afternoon Session.

Met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by Rev. R. L. Limrick.

In response to a statement by Rev. R. N. Hawkins concerning the new Baptist church at Poplar Springs,

organized Sept. 21st, 1898, the following churches promised to aid them in building a house of worship, viz:

Boiling Springs	$ 3 00
Pleasant Grove	2 00
Shady Grove paid	1 00
Shelby	25 00
Total	$31 00

The hour for special order having arrived, Rev. A. C. Irvin read the following

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Southern Baptist Convention is a Missionary body. In this great gathering representatives from all the Southern States meet annually to talk about and plan for world-wide evangelization. At its organization more than fifty years ago, the convention decided that the wisest and most practical plan for conducting the Foreign Mission work, was to elect a Board, to which should be committed the general oversight of the work. The fact that this plan has remained unchanged for more than fifty years, is the highest attestation to its efficiency. This Board is elected annually, and is required to submit a full and complete report to the Southern Baptist Convention at its annual meeting. From the last report of the Board we gather the following

GRATIFYING AND ENCOURAGING FACTS.

The Board was able to go to the Convention without debt.

Receipts of Board for year ending May 1st, 1898, $124,249.69

Baptisms on foreign fields last year 701; Missionaries under appointment of Board, 80; with quite a number of native assistants.

Forty of these missionaries are in China, and the other fifty are at work in Africa, Italy, Brazil, Mexico and Japan. Of the forty in China, eight are from North Carolina.

WOMAN'S WORK.

Of the $124,249.69 reported for Foreign Missions last year, $21,633.51 was raised by the women through their societies.

NEEDS OF THE BOARD.

1st. The prayers of the people that they may be guided in their responsible work by an all wise God, and that the missionaries under their appointment may have great success in saving souls.

2nd. Enlarged contributions. We must "lengthen our cords." The call for reinforcements is coming from every foreign field. The expenses of the Board are remarkably small now, but they can be made smaller still by increasing our contributions. The same force could handle a million dollars almost as easily as they do a hundred thousand.

3rd. Amounts collected for foreign Missions should be promptly forwarded. Last year the Board paid over two thousand dollars interest on borrowed money. This amount would have supported four missionaries—two men and their wives.

NORTH CAROLINA'S PART.

We were asked to raise $9,000.00 last year. Dr. Willingham's report shows that we fell considerably behind that sum. We speak of the number of missionaries we have given as if that should exempt us from contributing any large amount to Foreign Missions. But brother what did that cost you? There are vacant places in a few

homes; aching voids in a few hearts, but the great majority of Baptists in North Carolina couldn't give the names of missionaries that have gone from our State to foreign fields. It is gratifying to note, however, that there is an increase of interest among our people on the subject of Foreign Missions.

Let us take for our motto for the ensuing year: "A contribution for Foreign Missions, from every member of every church in our Association.

A C IRVIN,
T J RAMSEUR,
D J HAMRICK,
} Committee.

Foreign Missions were discussed by Rev. O. L. Stringfield.

Churches pledged as follows for Foreign Missions:

Beaver Dam, Paid	$ 2 00	New Prospect	$ 5 00
Bethlehem	6 00	New Hope	2 50
Boiling Springs	10 00	Oak Grove, Paid	50
Corinth	1 00	Pleasant Grove	5 00
Cherryville	2 00	Patterson's Grove	1 00
Carpenter's Grove	2 00	Ross' Grove	2 00
Double Springs	10 00	Sandy Plains	4 00
Elizabeth, Paid	11 50	Shelby	50 00
King's Mountain	1 50	Waco	3 00
Lattimore	3 00	Zion	6 00
Mt. Sinai	1 00	Zoar	1 00
Mt. Zion	2 00		
New Bethel	45 00	Total	$174 00

The report on Foreign Missions was adopted.

Bro. J. F. Williams read the following report on Time and Place, viz:

We, your committee on Time and Place recommend that the next session of the King's Mountain Association meet with the New Prospect church at the usual time of the year in 1899.

J F WILLIAMS,
W J ROBERTS,
E P ROBERTS,
S H AUSTELL,
S J WEAVER,
} Committee.

On motion the report on Time and Place was adopted.

Bro. J. F. Schenck read the following

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

Your committe on Temperance beg leave to make the following report:

Temperance is one of the fundamental doctrines of the Scriptures, and its promotion is the duty of the church. It is recorded that about 38 years ago, intemperance caused a great deal of disturbance among the churches of this Association. But at present we are glad to report that no church in this Association tolerates drunkenness. It is the belief of your committee that the cause of temperance is gradually advancing, but we regret that one of the methods of advancing that cause within the bounds of this Association has been crippled. The existence of three flourishing bar-rooms in the county seat of this county and the existence of a law which deprives the people of the whole county of the right which they once had of abolishing these iniquitous institutions is evidence that there is a deplorable indifference among the people on the question of temperance

promotion. It is the opinion of your committee that the christian people of this county will never have done their full duty until every open bar-room is driven out of this county and every law which interferes with our county Local Option Law or offers protection to bar-room interests shall be wiped off the Statute books.

JOHN F SCHENCK,
J M WILSON,
C S CASHWELL, } Committee.

Temperance was discussed by Bro. Jno. F. Schenck and Rev. G. M. Webb.

The report on Temperance was adopted.

Bro. M. N. Hamrick read the following

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Amount received for the Baptist Orphange		$ 11 95
" " for State Missions		96 23
" " for Home Missions		59 25
" " for Foreign Missions		80 81
" " for Education		61 01
" " for Ministerial Relief		33 55
" " for Minute Fund		34 03
Total		$376 83

M N HAMRICK, C C HAMRICK,
S E BOSTIC, WM. ROBERTS,
E B HAMRICK, } Committee.

The report of Finance committee was adopted.

Rev. B. M. Bridges read as follows the

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

God has called men to preach the Gospel of His blessed Son with the blessed assurance that He would be with them always, even unto death. It is an acknowledged fact that the majority of these called to this work are poor men but actively engaged in this God given work, and they love the truth, God and humanity. Many of them are left with scarcely anything to support themselves in their old age. We believe that God will fulfill His promises through the Baptists of North Carolina. Your committee recommend therefore that each church in this Association take a collection for these worthy brethren this year. Submitted by the committee.

B M BRIDGES, D G MAUNEY,
A E BETTIS, THOMAS LOVELACE, } Committee.

Remarks by Rev. B. M. Bridges.

Churches pledged as follows for Ministerial Relief :

Beaver Dam paid	$ 1 00	New Hope	$ 1 50
Bethlehem	2 00	New Prospect	1 00
Boiling Springs	1 00	Pleasant Grove	1 00
Corinth	1 00	Patterson's Grove	1 00
Carpenter's Grove	1 00	Ross' Grove	1 00
Elizabeth paid	2 54	Waco	1 00
Grover	2 00	Zion	1 00
Lattimore	1 00	Total	$26 04
Mt. Sinai paid	1 00		
Mt. Zion	1 00		
New Bethel	5 00		

The report on Ministerial Relief was adopted.

Rev. A. C. Irvin read the following on

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

Your committee beg leave to submit the following :

The preacher should give his whole time and talent to the work of the ministry and in order that he may do this he must be supported by the churches. We, as Baptists, do not support our pastors as we should. We do not compare favorably with other denominations in the support of our pastors. The Baptists, as a denomination are poor, it is true, but we think that we can do more than we are doing, therefore we recommend that every church in this Association support its pastor to the best of its ability and God will bless us more bountifully.

A C IRVIN,
J D McSWAIN,
L S JENKINS, } Committee.

The above report was discussed by Rev. A. C. Irvin after which it was adopted.

Bro. J. L. Green read the following

REPORT ON OBITUARIES.

Since our last meeting the Lord has been pleased to remove from among us forty of our number, among whom we wish to notice the names of brethren Jesse Hord, and D. P. Poston, Deacons of Elizabeth church. Brother Hord had filled the office of Deacon for about twenty years, and Bro. Poston for about nine years. They both died in the full triumph of the Gospel faith.

J L GREEN, H M ANGLE,
F P GOLD, A H CORNWELL,
W M GOLD, } Committee.

The report on Obituaries was adopted.

Treasurer's report was read by Bro. C. E. Hamrick, as follows :

T. D. LATTIMORE, Treasurer, In Account with the King's Mountain Association.

STATE MISSIONS.

1897,	Sept. 24,	To amount received from Finance Comittee	$115	51
"	" "	To collection at Association	41	12
1898,	Feb'. 12,	To amt. from New Bethel church	2	50
"	May 6,	To amt. from Lattimore church	10	00
"	Ap'l 4,	To amt. from Zion church	6	00
"	June 15,	To amt. from Waco church	6	00
"	Aug.	To amt. from Mt. Zion church	2	00
"	Sept.	To amt. from S. S. Convention, Grover	6	15
			$189	12

1897,	Sept. 24,	By paid J. E. White	$156	63
1898,	Feb. 28,	By paid J. D. Boushall	2	50
"	Ap'l 4,	By paid J D Boushall	6	00
"	June 16,	By paid J D Boushall	6	00
"	Sept. 8,	By paid J D Boushall	2	00
"	" 19,	By paid J D Boushall	16	15
			$189	12

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

1897, Sept.	24,	To amt. received from Finance Committee	65 37
1898, Feb.		To amt. from Pleasant Grove church	5 02
" "	26,	To amt. from New Bethel church	32 40
" Ap'l	4,	To amt. from New Prospect church	5 00
" May		To amt. from Lattimore church	5 00
		To amt from Bethlehem church	5 00
" Aug.		To amt. from Mt. Zion church	4 00
			$121 79
1897, Sept.	24,	By paid J E White	$ 65 37
1898, Feb.	26,	By paid J D Boushall	37 42
" Apr.	4,	By paid J D Boushall	10 00
" Sept.	8,	By paid J D Boushall	4 00
" "	19,	By paid J D Boushall	5 00
			$121 79

HOME MISSIONS.

1897, Sept.	24,	To amt. rec'd from Finance Committee	64 10
1898, Jan.	29,	To amt. from Pleasant Grove church	2 00
" Ap'l	4,	To amt. from Zion church	6 00
" May	17,	To amt. from Double Springs church	5 00
" "	"	To amt from Lattimore church	3 00
" Aug.	27,	To amt. from Mt. Zion church	2 00
			$82 10
1897, Sept.	24,	By paid J E White	$64 10
1898, Feb.	2,	By paid J D Boushall	2 00
" Ap'l	4,	By paid J D Boushall	6 00
" June	15,	By paid J D Boushall	5 00
" Sept.	8,	By paid J D Boushall	2 00
" "	19,	By paid J D Boushall	3 00
			$82 10

EDUCATION.

1897, Sept.	24.	To amt. received from Finance Committee	$62 00
1898. Aug.	27,	To amt. from Mt. Zion church	2 00
			$64 00
		By paid J E White	$62 00
		By paid J D Boushall	2 00
			$64 00

BAPTIST ORPHANAGE.

1897, Sept.	24,	To amt. received from Finance Committee	$11 16
1898,		To cash collected at Association	17 55
" Aug.	27,	To amt. from Mt. Zion church	1 00
			$29 71
		By paid J B Boone	$28 71
		By paid J D Boushall	1 00
			$29 71

MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

1897, Sept.	24,	To amt. received of Finance Committee	$35 45
1898, Feb.		To amt. from Pleasant Grove church	1 00
" May		To amt. from Lattimore church	1 00
" Aug.	27	To amt. from Mt. Zion church	1 00
			$38 45
1898,		By paid J E White	$35 56
" Feb.	2,	By paid J D Boushall	1 00
" Sept.	8,	By paid J D Boushall	1 00
" "	19,	By paid J D Boushall	1 00
			$38 45

Respectfully submitted,

T. D. LATTIMORE, Treasurer.

Treasurer's report was adopted.

Rev. G. M. Webb was elected to preach the introductory sermon next year, with Rev. R. L. Limrick alternate.

The present members of Associational Board were continued for next year, except Bro. Huffham who has removed. (See list.)

The following were appointed chairmen of the various committees to report next year, viz:

Temperance, A C Irvin; Religious Literature, T Dixon; S. S. and Colportage, E J Lovelace; Education, C S Cashwell; State Missions, G P Hamrick; Home and Indian Missions, R L Limrick; Foreign Missions, G M Webb; Baptist Orphanage, R N Hawkins.

Rev. T. Dixon offered Resolution of Thanks which was adopted, viz:

Resolved, That the King's Mountain Association hereby tenders to the church and community at Sandy Plains, many thanks for the kind and hospitable manner in which the members of this body have been entertained during the session.

On motion the Clerk was authorized to have minutes of this session printed and distributed and retain ten dollars for his services.

Bro. J. C. Caddell was appointed to conduct a Sunday School Mass-Meeting on Sunday morning at 9.30.

On motion the Association adjourned to meet with the New Prospect church, six miles north-east from Shelby, at 11 o'clock, a. m., on Thursday before the fourth Sunday in September, A. D., 1899.

Benediction by Rev. G. M. Webb.

D. S. LOVELACE, Clerk. E. Y. WEBB, Moderator.

SUNDAY'S EXERCISES.

At 9.30, a. m., Bro. J. C. Caddell, by appointment, presided over a Sunday School Mass-Meeting. Some excellent talks were made by Revs. E. J. Bridges, J. C. Gillespie, T. Dixon, O. L. Stringfield, John E. White and brethren J. C. Caddell and E. Y. Webb. These short speeches were enjoyed very much by that assembly of earnest Sunday School workers.

At 11, a. m., Rev. John E. White preached a missionary sermon in the house from Rev. 14th chapter, 6th verse. At the same hour Rev. O. L. Stringfield preached a missionary sermon at the stand. Text: Gal. 2:20.

Collection in house $8.59, and at stand $11.82. Total collection on Sunday $20.41, to be applied to State Missions.

We account for the sentiment "Every session seems the best" from the fact that we always have brighter recollections of the later sessions, but the session just closed will long be remembered as it portrayed the opening up of vast fields of missionary work; as it was favored with some splendid reports and as, during the session, many good speeches and able sermons were delivered.

We were reminded by example that neither youth nor age should be an impediment to action.

As many of the delegates entered the house on Thursday morning they were greeted with the well rounded voice and forcible gesture of the first Moderator King's Mountain Association ever had, preaching a convincing introductory sermon from the text, "I am the way." He was not only first to speak, but was also

heard at intervals through the session, and on last day helped other brethren to make Sunday morning's exercises one of the best Sunday School Mass-Meetings for many years.

Then we turn to the young and find the Poplar Springs church knocking at our door for admittance at an early age, and soon after being admitted, we find this infant church with harness on working and pledging alongside her older sisters, for the various objects. And while she was yet only about forty-eight hours old, and when the subject of Education was discussed, her young voice was heard in a pledge that was surpassed by only two churches in the whole Association.

Inclement weather the day previous to opening of session and the electric storm and heavy rain-fall during first day and night of session caused letters and delegates to keep coming in all through the session, and if any vacuum was felt during first days of session, it was fully met and filled to overflowing on Sunday. Thousands of people went away on Sunday afternoon, cherishing the kindest feelings for the good brethren and sisters and friends of Sandy Plains who so bountifully entertained us during the session. [CLERK.]

Sunday School Statistics.

NAMES OF SCHOOLS.	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POSTOFFICES.		No. Officers & Teachers.	Number of Scholars.	Average Attendance.	School Expenses.	Contributions by School.	No. Q. & P. Taken.
Beaver Dam	Frank Weathers, Darfer	N. C.	9	121	60	$ 8 00	$ 8 00	100
Bethlehem	J R Crocker, Crocker	"	6	75	.....	9 00	.....	85
Boiling Springs	W C Hamrick, Boiling Sp'gs	"	10	128	79	2 44	9 47	85
Carpenter's Grove	A T Mull, Knob Creek	"	6	40	25	.....	2 00	.....
Cherryville	B H Roberts, Cherryville	"	7	171	90	13 48	23 26	160
Double Springs	J S Bridges, Lattimore	"	8	107	65	22 92	.....	150
Elizabeth	C C Roberts, Shelby	"	9	130	70	14 74	16 28	140
*Grover	A J Hughes, Grover	"	7	75	.....	.....	5 10	80
*King's Mountain	T F Cumming, King's Mt'n	"	11	154	.....	27 47	.....	255
Lattimore	D A F Hamrick, Lattimore	"	8	50	30	12 00	.....	100
Leonard's Fork	Wm H Hoover, Crouse	"	5	53	41	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Sinai	E A Weaver, Stice	"	9	63	39	6 05	3 21	119
New Bethel	C D Stroup, Fallston	"	9	73	47	4 05	5 12	.....
New Hope	E P Roberts, Earl	"	9	90	43	2 21	2 27	68
New Prospect	D H Elliott, Waco	"	8	67	.....	3 04	.....	.....
Oak Grove	J S Bridges, Fancy	"	8	51	40	2 37	.....	.....
Patterson's Grove	N W Ross, King's Mountain	"	6	53	35	6 00	1 50	.....
Patterson's Stat'n	H Borders, Patterson Stat'n	"	3	50	30	5 00	.....	30
Pleasant Grove	S Gardner, Beams Mills	"	8	80	60	5 00	.....	80
Pleasant Hill	S R Anthony, Paters'n Sp'gs	"	5	60	45	10 00	10 00	64
Ross' Grove	W S Weathers, Shelby	"	6	55	30	5 00	.....	60
Sandy Plains	B F Jones, New House	"	7	84	42	.....	5 54	.....
Shady Grove	W H Homesly, Cherryville	"	5	35	.....	1 25	.....	3
Shelby	E Y Webb, Shelby	"	19	235	150	.....	76 39	.....
Waco	A S Kendrick, Waco	"	8	75	.....	10 00	.....	75
Webb's Chapel	C D Weaver, Crouse	"	5	45	35	.....	.....	.....
Zion	F P Gold, Pearl	"	7	76	40	6 00	6 00	90
Zoar	W O McEntyre, Shelby	"	9	75	65	11 40	.....	316
Totals			217	2371	.....	$187 42	$174 14	2960

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CHURCHES.	CLERKS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES.		PASTORS.	Sabbaths of Preaching.	No. Baptized.	Rec'd by Let'r
Beaver Dam	T P Hamrick, Darfer	N. C.	B M Bridges	4	37	
Bethlehem	J F Herndon, Grover	"	R L Limrick	1	20	
Boiling Springs	J B Hamrick, Boiling Sp'gs	"	L C Ezell	3	1	
Carpenter's Grove	A B Peeler, Knob Creek	"	W J Hopkins	1		
Casar	Not Represented					
Cherryville	W J T Styers, Cherryville	"	G M Webb	3	25	
Corinth	G W Hord, Plateau	"	R L Limrick	3	4	
Double Springs	J L Green, Depew	"	G P Hamrick	2		
Elizabeth	G W Kendrick, Shelby	"	A C Irvin	2	19	1
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*Leonard's Fork	Wm H Hoover, Crouse	"	J A Hoyle	4	3	
Mt. Sinai	E A Weaver, Stice	"	R N Hawkins	3		
Mt. Vernon	Not Represented					
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New Hope	C A Borders, Earl	"	T Dixon	2	2	
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Waco	N B Kendrick, Cherryville	"	J M Bridges	2	13	
Webb's Chapel	B F Carpenter, Crouse	"	R N Hawkins	4	2	
Zion	F P Gold, Pearl	"	A C Irvin	1	2	
Zoar	S J Weaver, Sharon	"	Z D Harrell	3	11	
Totals					260	1

* Took letter of dismission. † A new church, organized Sept. 21st, 1898.

Note.—In the above table the items, Incidental Expenses, Poor and Repa

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Total Membership.	Pastor's Salary.	State Missions	Home and Indian Missions	Foreign Missions.	Education.	Baptist Orphanage.	Other Objects	Ministerial Relief.	Minute Fund.	Total Contributions	Value of Church Property.
342	$100 00	$ 5 00	$ 3 00	$	$1 00	.....	$ 42 80	$1 00	$1 02	$153 82	$1000 00
230	100 00	5 00	3 00	6 00	2 00	.....	73 23	2 00	2 00	193 23	.....
311	150 00	11 00	5 00	10 00	.....	2 00	9 60	.....	1 94	189 54	500 00
56	80 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 50	3 00	1 00	65	96 15	.....
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75	75 00	2 50	1 00	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	1 00	75	82 25	500 00
250	150 00	15 00	5 00	10 00	10 00	.....	36 65	1 00	1 50	229 15	800 00
253	100 00	17 50	10 00	11 50	2 50	5 00	21 43	2 54	1 40	171 87	700 00
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116	100 00	13 10	3 00	5 00	.....	.....	20 40	1 00	1 25	143 75	.....
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262	59 25	4 00	5 00	2 00	1 00	3 95	72 73	1 50	1 50	150 93	1000 00
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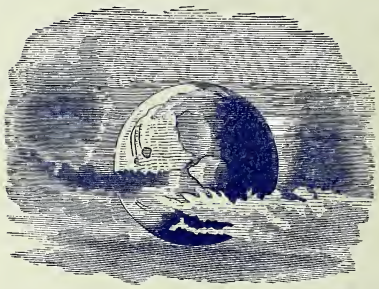

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ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Introductory sermon.
2. Call to order by the Moderator, if present; if he is not present, by the Clerk.
3. Reading letters of churches and enrolling names of delegates.
4. Election of officers, to-wit: Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer.
5. Appointment of Committees on Religious Exercises.
6. Call for churches to become members of the Association.
7. Call for letters and messengers from other Associations.
8. Invite visiting brethren to seats.
9. Appointment of committees as follows: (1) Temperance, (2) Religious Literature, (3) Sunday School and Colportage, (4) Education, (5) State Missions, (6) Home and Indian Missions, (7) Foreign Missions, (8) Baptist Orphanage, (9) Finance, (10) Obituaries, (11) Ministerial Support, (12) Ministerial Relief, and chairman of committees, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 for next year.
10. Appoint messengers to corresponding Associations and to the Baptist State Convention, and a delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention.
11. Call for reports from committees in the order in which they were appointed.
12. Appoint the time and place of next meeting, and preacher of the introductory sermon.
13. Treasurer's report.
14. Business matters or questions laid over from previous meeting; new business, motions, resolutions, etc.
15. Adjournment.

PROCEEDINGS.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

Cleveland County, Sept. 21st, 1899.

The King's Mountain Baptist Association met this day in its Forty-Eighth Annual Session with the Baptist church at New Prospect. At 11 o'clock, a. m., Rev. G. M. Webb preached the annual introductory sermon with much zeal: Text, Isaiah, 43 chapter, 10th verse, "Ye are my Witnesses," etc.

The body then adjourned one hour for refreshments.

THURSDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The former moderator called the body to order at 1.30, p. m., and appointed Brethren T. J. Ramseur and D. J. Keeter Reading Clerks.

Church letters were read and the following delegates enrolled, viz.:

Beaver Dam—J. D. McSwain, R. L. Harrill, C. C. Hamrick, D. B. Green, C. C. McSwain, W. B. McSwain.

Bethlehem—B. G. Logan, G. A. Dixon, G. H. Logan, W. P. Blalock.

Boiling Springs—E. B. Hamrick, C. E. Hamrick, J. B. Hamrick, R. M. White, J. L. Pruett, John Green.

Carpenter's Grove—A. B. Peeler, T. D. Yarboro.

Cherryville—R. F. Putnam.

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Zoar—C. G. Love, S. E. Bostic, S. W. Hughes, J. H. Hawkins.

The moderator stated that next item in the Order of Business was the election of officers.

On motion of Rev. T. Dixon, the present officers were continued by acclamation, viz.: E. Y. Webb, Moderator; D. S. Lovelace, Clerk; and J. F. Williams, Treasurer. The Moderator thanked the body for this manifestation of their appreciation of his services. The Clerk felt grateful beyond expression.

Two new churches, one at Lawndale, the other at Double Shoals, both in Cleveland county, applied for membership. Revs. T. Dixon, A. C. Irvin, R. N. Hawkins, A. M. Ross, and G. M. Webb were appointed to examine Articles of Faith, etc., of said churches. After a thorough examination the committee recommended their reception. On motion the said Baptist church at Lawndale, and the Baptist church at Double Shoals were received as members of the King's Mountain Association and their delegates invited to seats with us.

Messengers were received from sister Associations as follows, viz.:

Sandy Run Association—Revs. Z. D. Harrill, A. P. Hollifield, and Bro. G. B. Pruett.
South Fork Association—Rev. D. P. Bridges.
Catawba Asssociation—Rev. J. W. Mull.
Broad River Association—Rev. J. M. Williams.

The following visitors were welcomed among us, viz: Bro. J. C. Caddell, representing the Biblical Recorder, Bro. Archibald Johnson, representing the Baptist Orphanage and Charity and Children, Rev. Jno. E. White, Corresponding Secretary, State Mission Board, Dr. Chas. E. Taylor, President of Wake Forest College, Rev. J. W. Cobb, representing "North Carolina Baptist."

The Moderator announced as a Committee on Religious Exercises, Brethren John E. McBrayer, G. W. Kendrick and E. B. Hamrick, together with Pastor and Deacons of New Prospect church.

The several committees were appointed as follows:

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Foreign Missions—G. M. Webb, Z. R. Walker, J. A. Ellis.
Baptist Orphanage—R. N. Hawkins, S. E. Bostic, D. F. Putnam.
Finance—H. D. Wilson, T. J. Holland, E. A. Morgan.
Obituaries—R. F. Tredway, R. L. Limrick, A. B. Peeler.
Ministerial Support—D. F. Putnam, W. F. Gold, A. H. Cornwell.
Ministerial Relief—A. C. Irvin, C. C. Hamrick, Frank Leatherman.
Time and Place—A. E. Bettis, P. J. Kendrick, C. G. Love, S. E. Glascoe, Thomas Lovelace.
Introductory Sermon for next Year—S. L. Dellinger, A. B. Suttle, P. D. Wilson, C. A. Borders, J. A. Wray, J. L. Price.

Messengers to corresponding associations were appointed as follows:

Sandy Run Association—Revs. R. N. Hawkins, R. L. Limrick, T. Dixon, D. F. Putnam, B. M. Bridges, G. M. Webb.
South Fork Association—Revs. B. M. Bridges, A. M. Ross, B. L. Hoke.
Green River Association—Revs. G. M. Webb, T. Dixon.
Catawba Association—Frank Leatherman.

The following were made delegates to the Baptist

State Convention which meets at Asheville, N. C., Dec. 6th, 1899, viz:

Revs. G. M. Webb, T. Dixon, R. L. Limrick, with Bro. E. Y. Webb, Revs. A. M. Ross, B. L. Hoke, and A. C. Irvin as alternates.

Rev. T. Dixon was elected as a delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention which meets at Hot Springs, Ark., on May 11th, 1900, with Rev. R. F. Tredway as alternate.

(NOTE—Place of meeting subject to a change; see Resolution, item 86, on page 42 of minutes of said Convention of 1899.)

On motion the Association adjourned to 9.30 next morning. Prayer by Rev. T. Dixon.

FRIDAY—MORNING SESSION.

Met at 9.30, a. m., pursuant to adjournment. Music. Prayer by Rev. Jno. E. White. Roll of delegates called and list corrected.

Rev. A. C. Irvin read the following

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee on Temperance are glad to report that the cause, as we believe, is still growing and advancing. We are glad to report that the saloons have been removed from Shelby, and out of the entire county. We recommend that every christian stand firm for the cause of Temperance and see that the law is executed. Brethren, "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your works and glorify your Father which is in heaven." "Let us deny ourselves of all ungodliness and worldly lusts and live soberly, righteously and godly in this present world."

We are glad that our people are being aroused on this great question. We hope the day is not far distant when our people will all come together against intemperance and remove this demon from our land. "Look not upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth its color in the cup, when it moveth itself aright. At the last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an Adder." Prov. 23-31, 32.

A C IRVIN,
T J RAMSEUR,
C E HAMRICK. } Committee.

Temperance was discussed by Revs. A. C. Irvin, Jno. E. White, A. P. Hollifield, R. L. Limrick, G. M. Webb, D. F. Putnam, R. N. Hawkins, T. Dixon, J. C. Blanton, J. M. Williams and Brethren E. P. Roberts and J. C. Caddell. On motion the Temperance report was adopted.

Bro. J. C. Caddell read the following

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

There has never been a time in our history when it was so necessary that the members of our churches should be informed in reference to the objects of our denomination. Each year we are attempting to enlarge our contributions, and we shall be enabled to do this just in proportion as our people shall be posted on the needs and progress of our work.

We are glad to recommend the Biblical Recorder which for Sixty-five years has been the organ of the Baptist State Convention. It was never so efficient in all its history as at present. We would urge that all our people, who can, shall take the Recorder and learn of the progress and prosperity of our people.

We are glad to note the great increase in the circulation of "Charity and Children" It is a faithful and efficient exponent of our Orphanage work. It ought to go to the home of every Bap tist in this Association.

We also recommend the "North Carolina Baptist" as worthy of the support of our people.

The "Home Field" and "Foreign Mission Journal" are excellent periodicals and give us the necessary information concerning Home and Foreign Missions.

T DIXON,
C C ROBERTS, } Committee.
L S HAMRICK,

Remarks by Revs. J. W. Cobb, and R. F. Tredway, Brethren J. C. Caddell, Archibald Johnson.

Pending the motion to adopt the above report, the body took a recess of one hour for dinner. Prayer by Bro. Johnson.

FRIDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met at 1.30 p. m. Prayer by Bro. W. P. Wilson. Prof. H. A. Wolfsohn of Atlanta, Georgia, was received as a visitor from the Stone Mt. Association.

The Report on Religious Literature was taken up and the discussion continued by Bro. A. Johnson.

On motion the report on Religious Literature was adopted.

H. F. Schenck read the following

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

Within a year important progress has been made in State Missions. Enlargement and increase in the Providence of God have been forced upon us, and we have not been unmindful of the Heavenly call. In three directions enlargement of the work is reported.

(a) IN TERRITORY: The Western N. C. Convention occupying ten of our best western counties, dissolved and this territory has been added to our field to be cared for by our Board of missions.

(b) IN FACTORY MISSIONS: The Board has increased the number of its missionaries working among our factory people to eighteen. The remarkable multiplication of factories in our State and the rapid movement of our country population to the factory towns

and cities has made this demand upon our resources and continues to demand more than we can supply.

(c) ENLARGEMENT IN APPROPRIATIONS: Answering to the Providence of God the Baptist State Convention instructed the Board to increase its appropriation this year to $20,000. This increase has been made and we are this year doing five thousand dollars more work in State Missions than ever before in our history.

Now in view of this enlargement of the work, your committee submits to the association, the proposition that each of our churches, in order that we share our proportion of responsibility for this enlarged undertaking, should increase its pledges 331-3 per cent. for next year.

We have practically no destitution in our own bounds. There is on spot in our county on which one can stand without being in four miles of a Baptist Church.

God has blessed us. Are we doing our duty in the work of helping the destitute sections in other parts of our State? In one association—the Atlantic—there are ten counties, each nearly as large as Cleveland county. In these ten counties there are only forty-four churches, and only four of these are self-sustaining and only eleven preachers, seven of whom are missionaries of the Board. In many other counties a similar state of affairs can be found. Are we worthy of our cause? Are we at all responsive to God's call to opportunity and duty if we do not increase our contributions?

H F SCHENCK, Ch'm'n.
L A PADGETT,
J. M. WILSON. } Committee.

State Missions were discussed by Bro. H. F. Schenck. Prof. Wolfshon, of Atlanta, Ga., stirred up the missionary spirit by an appropriate song: "I'll go where you want me to go, Dear Lord; I'll be what you want me to be."

Then followed an impressive speech from Rev. Jno. E. White, after which an increased interest was manifested by the delegates in the following

PLEDGES FOR STATE MISSIONS.

Beaver Dam paid	$ 6 00	New Hope	7 00
Bethlehem	8 00	New Prospect	8 00
Boiling Spring	10 00	Oak Grove, paid	50
Capenters Grove	2 50	Pattersons Grove	2 50
Cherryville	6 00	Patterson's Station	2 50
Corinth	4 00	Pleasant Grove	6 00
Double Shoals	3 00	Pleasant Hill	2 50
Double Springs	20 00	Poplar Springs	1 50
Elizabeth paid	18 00	Ross Grove	3 00
Grover	15 00	Sandy Plains	6 00
Kgs. Mt.	2 00	Sandy Grove	3 00
Lattimore ($2,00 paid)	12 00	Shelby	80 00
Lawndale	10 00	Waco	8 00
Mt. Sinai paid	2 25	Webbs Chapel	4 00
Mt. Vernon	3 00	Zion	8 00
Mt. Zion	5 00	Zoar	6 00
New Bethel	30 00		
		Total	$305 25

The report on State Missions was adopted.

On motion the collection on Sunday will be applied to State Missions.

Bro. T. D. Lattimore read the following

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND COLPORTAGE.

The future of the Church in a large measure depends on the Sunday School. We note, with pleasure, the increasing interest of our people in this work, and the encouraging reports from the schools of our association. The Sunday School cause is growing and our people are doing a fine work along this line, but there remains a great deal yet to be accomplished. We would urge our people to give their support to this cause by attending Sunday School, organizing schools in every community, keeping them open all the year, and seeing that they are equipped with good teachers.

The Institutes conducted by Bro. Spilman, and the Chautauquas held throuthout the State, are powers for good and deserve the co-operation of the churches. We also urge our people to give their aid to the Baptist Book Store in supplying the destitute with good literature.

W. W. WASHBURN,
W. J. ROBERTS,
T. D. LATTIMORE, } Committee.

Remarks by T. D. Lattimore and Revs. A. C. Irvin and A. M. Ross.

The report on Sunday School and Colportage was adopted with the understanding that the discussion be continued to the mass meeting on Sunday morning. On motion adjourned to 9.30 tomorrow morning. Prayer by Rev. B. M. Bridges.

SATURDAY—MORNING SESSION.

The body met pursuant to adjournment. Music, led by Prof. N. M. Cordell

At 9.45 the Moderator called the body to order and called for the report on Ministerial Relief, which was read by Rev. A. C. Irvin as follows:

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

At last the Baptists of North Carolina have been, at least, partially aroused to a sense of their obligation to the aged and infirm ministers of our denomination in the State. Several years ago, our State Convention appointed a Board for the purpose of raising and disbursing funds for the relief of such ministers as they find, on investigation, to be worthy. It needs no argument to convince a thoughtful pious Baptist of his duty to help support all the preachers who have worn themselves out in the Master's service, and who now in old age have no means of support.

This work has heretofore been neglected, not because we were so

ignoble as to disregard its need, but because we have not felt its need. We are now awake to its need, let us supply the funds.

A. C. IRVIN,
FRANK LEATHERMAN,
C. C. HAMRICK,
} Committee.

Remarks by Revs. A. C. Irvin, R. L. Limrick, and Bro. Caddell. Churches pledged as follows for

MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

Beaver Dam paid	$ 1 00	New Bethel	5 00
Bethlehem	2 00	New Hope	2 00
Boiling Springs	1 00	Oak Grove, paid	25
Carpenters Grove	1 50	Pattersons Grove	100
Corinth	1 00	Pleasant Grove	2 00
Double Springs	1 00	Poplar Springs	50
Elizabeth paid	2 50	Ross Grove	1 00
Grover	3 00	Shelby	5 00
Kgs. Mt.	1 00	Waco	1 00
Lattimore	1 00	Zion	1 00
Lawndale	1 00	Zoar	1 00
Mt. Sinai paid	50		
Mt. Zion	1 00	Total	$37 25

Report on Ministerial Relief was adopted.

Rev. D. F. Putnam read the following

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

The support of the ministry means much to the world for where the christian ministry has gone, national prosperity, domestic happiness, and the special favors of God have attended. Our churches have not fully awakened to this great truth or surely they would show their faith by their works. Baptist people need to awaken to the great importance of supporting well our pastors and missionaries, for we are behind our pedo-Baptist brethern, especiallyi n supporting our pastors in this association. "God hath ordained that they who preach the gospel should live of the gospel."

God calls men to preach His gospel. He also calls men to support the preacher, for how can he go except he be sent. To support our pastor is to pay a debt we owe him; to support the missionary is to pay a debt we owe to humanity and shows a true spirit of Him who was made a sacrifice for us while in a fallen state.

Your committee recommend that pastors preach on this line of the Lord's work, and that the laity teach it both by precept and example. Brethren it is high time that we awake to our duty toward our poorly paid pastors, so that they may be able to leave off farming, teaching and other vocations, to preach the everlasting gospel of the Son of God.

D. F. PUTNAM,
W. F. GOLD,
A. H. CORNWELL.
} Committee.

Remarks by Rev. D. F. Putnam.

The report on Ministerial Support was adopted.

Rev. R. N. Hawkins read the following

REPORT ON BAPTIST ORPHANAGE.

LOCATION—The Orphanage is located on the Southern Railway, one-half mile west from the town of Thomasville. The land property

of the Institution comprises 318 acres, on which there is a fairly good four-horse farm of open land. The balance being in wood-land and grounds surrounding the buildings.

GENERAL PLAN—There are five houses or families named as follows: The "Watson" occupied by boys from 12 to 18 years old; the "Durham" from 8 to 12 years of age; the "Biggs" and "Mitchel" for girls of corresponding ages. The nursery is the home of the little ones of both sexes from 5 to 8 years old. The four houses for the large children are built on Wide Avenue, running parallel with each other and having a dining room and kitchen opposite each house.

The nursery is in the rear of the General Manager's home, and near the central school building, in which the school and religious exercises are conducted. All the houses are sufficiently far apart to prevent all danger of fire spreading from one to the other. This avoids the necessity of insuring the buildings which saves a considerable sum to the Institution.

The Infirmary is near the nursery though far enough removed to escape the danger of communicating diseases. The printing office is located near the entrance to the grounds and is occupied exclusively by the editorial and mechanical department of Charity and Children.

RESOURCES—The only source of revenue is the voluntary offerings of the Baptist people of North Carolina. There is no endowment whatever except $2,210.00, which will not produce in interest an amount sufficient to pay the bills for one week. It rests entirely and forever on the hearts of our people, and their sympathy and liberality have been greatly enlarged by reason of this burden which the Lord has thrown upon their shoulders.

The past fourteen years have demonstrated, in a striking way, the tender care of the Lord for His little ones. Not more miraculous was the daily manna that fell from the skies for the children of Isreal than has been the constant and steady flow of funds to meet the daily needs of this great work. The money to sustain the Orphanage has come as really from His merciful hand as did the bread for Isreal, and both are the result of unwavering faith in the promises of God. Sometimes the streams run low. Sometimes the burden on the hearts of those in charge of the work grows very heavy, but always in His own good time and way, the Lord sends bread through tender hearts to fill the mouths of the dependent wards of heaven. It requires about $200.00 each week to keep the machinery in motion. The giving on the part of our people needs to be more systematic and orderly. If this was the case, the periods of pressure and of deep anxiety would be immensely relieved. The children of our Baptist people are becoming more and more interested in the Orphanage. Nothing appeals so strongly to the sympathies of a child as the story of the aims and objects of the orphanage work.

In the erection of the central building two years ago the children of the State sent over twelve hundred dollars to the treasury. Thus their affection was won to the Orphanage, for children, just like grown people, love that for which they toil and sacrifice.

PRESENT CONDITION—There are now one hundred and seventy-five orphan children at Thomasville. Never, before this year, has so large a number been gathered there. The expenses are of course greater than ever before and the work heavier, however, the increase in the salaries of the employees is only $17.50 per month over what was paid when there were only 125 children there. The current fund to April 1st is considerably below what it was to the same date last year. The work is consequently in sad straits and there is urgent need for prompt and substantial help. Besides there are

scores of helpless and dependant orphans knocking at the doors for admission, but they must be turned back into the wide world for lack of means to feed them. The winter has been severe. collections that would have come were never taken on account of snow and ice, and rain, but all time expenses have kept grinding on and the Institution to-day finds itself face to face with a stern condition, which is by no means a theory. Shall the last opportunities of the winter be made good? Brethern, this is for you to say. There are twelve women and seven men employed in the Institution. Their salaries are small and the work they do would bring as much in any market. The average per capita cost of maintaining an orphan per month including the salaries of employees is $4.66. Can any man raise an objection to these figures on the score of extravagance?

FUTURE PROSPECTS—Grand as has been the history of the Orphanage through the past decade, it is just entering the dawn of a glorious day. There will be gathered in this city of refuge five hundred of the children of our dead brethren to have restored to them, as far as possible, what they have lost by death's iron hand—a home and a family. The brethren will awake to their obligation to the helpless.

Sometime; it may not be to-day nor tomorrow, but that time is coming fast. The wider work of the Orphanage has already begun. Plans are now on foot to erect a new nursery, to relieve the tax on the present building which was designed for twenty-five and has exactly fifty. But the important thing is that this wider work begin among our churches. O, that a deeper sense of duty to the poor children should take possession of our souls! There are this day hundreds of these little ones looking up into the sky with no pillow upon which to lay their heads. Shall we heed their cry?

R. N. HAWKINS,
S. E. BOSTIC,
D. F. PUTNAM,
} Committee.

The above report was spoken to by Revs. R. N. Hawkins, Jno. E. White and Bro. Archibald Johnson.

Churches made the following

PLEDGES FOR BAPTIST ORPHANAGE.

Beaver Dam paid	$ 3 75	New Prospect	3 00
Bethlehem paid	1 15	Oak Grove, paid	50
Boiling Springs	2 00	Patterson's Grove	1 00
Carpenter's Grove	2 00	Patterson's Station	50
Cherryville	2 00	Pleasant Grove	2 00
Corinth	1 00	Pleasant Hill	1 00
Double Shoals	2 00	Ross' Grove	2 00
Elizabeth paid	12 50	Sandy Plains	1 00
Grover	5 00	Sandy Grove	2 00
King's Mountain	2 00	Shelby	20 00
Lattimore	1 00	Waco	2 00
Lawndale	15 00	Webbs Chapel	50
Mt. Sinai paid	50	Zion	2 00
Mt. Vernon	2 00	Zoar	2 50
Mt. Zion	1 00		
New Bethel	25 00	Total	$123.90
New Hope	6 00		

Hat collection for Baptist Orphanage $20.24 cash.

The report on Baptist Orphanage was adopted.

Rev. G. M. Webb read the following

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

We Baptists of North Carolina cooperate with our sister states in doing Foreign Mission work. The Foreign Board, located at Richmond, Va., is the servant of the churches composing the Southern Baptist Convention. They organized it. They annually appoint its officers and members. They make rules to govern its proceedings. They furnish the means to carry on its work. They can enlarge or abridge its work at pleasure. When the convention was first organized in Augusta, Ga., in May, 1845, it appointed the Foreign Mission Board (or Committee) and located in it Richmond, Va. Here it has continued ever since. The Board consists of twenty-one members, who live in Richmond, with one vice-President in each of our co-operating states. Of these members only the following receive any salary: the Corresponding Secretary and the Assistant Corresponding Secretary, for all their time, and the Treasurer for a part of his time.

The work attempted by our Foreign Mission Board is a great and important work, which ought to have the hearty support of every Baptist in the South. Christ's great commission, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature," is just as binding on every one of us as it was on those who received it from His own lips. Nor can we rid ourselves of the responsibility until the nations of the earth have been won to Christ. Nor need we pray "Thy kingdom come" until we begin to do His will.

We cannot all go as missionaries to heathen lands, but we may all do something to assist the consecrated men and women, who are eminently qualified to do this grand work, by our money, as well as our prayers. Think of it, brethren, over 800,000,000 souls without hope and without God in the world, and only a few missionaries and native assistants now engaged in giving to these Christless millions the glad tidings of salvation. Brethren, let us give as the Lord has prospered us. Let him who hath much, give of his abundance, lest the giver of every good gift should bring him to poverty, and let him that hath but little, give of his little, lest the oil and the meal utterly fail.

We have now 95 missionaries in foreign fields, besides native helpers. The Board will this year add 25 new missionaries which calls for more money and more sacrifice.

G. M. WEBB,
Z. R. WALKER,
J. A. ELLIS,
} Committee.

The subject of Foreign Missions was discussed by Revs. G. M. Webb and Jno. E. White.

Churches made the following

PLEDGES FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Beaver Dam paid	$ 2 25	New Hope	$ 5 00
Bethlehem	6 00	New Prospect	5 00
Boiling Springs	10 00	Oak Grove, paid	1 00
Carpenter's Grove	2 00	Patterson's Grove	1 00
Cherryville	3 00	Patterson's Station	50
Corinth	1 00	Pleasant Grove	6 50
Double Shoals	2 00	Poplar Springs	1 00
Double Springs	10 00	Ross' Grove	3 00
Elizabeth paid	12 00	Sandy Plains	4 00
Grover	10 00	Shady Grove	2 00
King's Mountain	2 00	Shelby	50 00
Lattimore	5 00	Waco	4 00
Lawndale	20 00	Webbs Chapel	1 00
Mt. Sinai	1 00	Zion	5 00
Mt. Vernon	3 00	Zoar	1 00
Mt. Zion	3 00		
New Bethel	40 00	Total	$222.25

On motion the above report was adopted.

Prayer by Dr. Charles E. Taylor. Adjourned for one hour.

SATURDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Music. Prayer by Rev. J. C. Blanton. The Moderator called the body to order at 1.30, p. m. Rev. B. L. Hoke read the following

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

We are thankful for the splendid progress that our denominational schools and colleges have made during the past year. The number of students enrolled at these schools over the State is larger than ever before. There were more students at Wake Forest during last year than that of any previous year, and the college is not only sustaining its past high record, but it is making steady progress. This year's opening was best in the history of the college. The Board of Education is still doing its noble work, but it needs the hearty support of our people.

The Baptist Female University at Raleigh will open its doors the last of this month to the young women of the State. These colleges demand our hearty and constant support in every legitimate way.

We would also mention our Baptist school at Cleveland Mills, taught by Prof. W. D. Burns. Respectfully submitted.

A. M. ROSS,
B. L. HOKE, } Committee.
D. B. GREEN,

Speeches were made on the subject of Education by Revs. B. L. Hoke, A. C. Irvin, B. M. Bridges, Bro. J. C. Caddell and Dr. C. E. Taylor, President of Wake Forest College.

PLEDGES FOR EDUCATION.

Beaver Dam paid	$ 1 00	New Hope	$ 2 00
Bethlehem	2 50	New Prospect	2 00
Boiling Springs	5 00	Oak Grove, paid	1 00
Carpenters Grove	2 00	Pattersons Grove	1 00
Cherryville	1 00	Patterson Station	25
Corinth	1 00	Pleasant Grove	2 50
Double Shoals	1 00	Pleasant Hill	1 00
Double Springs	10 00	Ross Grove	1 00
Elizabeth paid	2 50	Shelby	10 00
Grover	5 00	Waco	2 00
Kgs. Mt.	2 00	Zion	2 00
Lawndale	10 00	Zoar	1 00
Mt. Zion	2 00		
New Bethel	10 00	Total	$80 75

The report on Education was adopted.

Rev. R. L. Limrick read the follows:

REPORT ON HOME AND INDIAN MISSIONS.

Summary of work for the past Conventional year is as follows:

Missionaries, 653; Weeks of labor, 17,424; Churches and Stations, 2,580; Baptisms, 6,552; Received by Letter, 6,431; Total additions, 12,983; Churches constituted, 194.

THE WORK OF THE YEAR.—The number of Missionaries employed this year was 653, against 467 last year: Baptisms this year, 6,552, against 4,739, last year: Total additions to the Churches this year, 12,983, against 9,509, last year.

Sunday Schools organized this year 512 with 14,768 teachers and pupils, against 297 Schools with 7710 teachers and pupils last year.

FINANCIAL.—The amount raised and expended on the field for Home Missions this year is $65,818.81, against $54,251.04, last year.

There has been collected and expended in building houses of worship on the field this year $50,050.33, against $56,385.46 last year, making a total of money raised on the field $115,869.14, against a total raised on the field last year of $110,636.50; an increase of $5,232.64.

Dear brethren, while the Lord has greatly blessed this part of our work, as we see from the report; still He is giving us greater work to do than we have ever had. He has opened the doors of Cuba and Porto Rico. This field is under the Home Mission Board. Brethren, your Committee hope that as the Lord has increased the field of this board, that the brethren and churches of this association will increase their contributions.

R. L. LIMRICK,
F. P. GOLD,
D. H. ELLIOTT,
} Committee.

Remarks by R. L. Limrick.

Churches pledged the following amounts for

HOME AND INDIAN MISSIONS.

Beaver Dam paid	$ 3 00	New Prospect	$ 5 00
Bethlehem	3 00	Oak Grove, paid	50
Boiling Springs	5 00	Patterson's Grove	1 00
Carpenter's Grove	2 00	Patterson's Station	25
Cherryville	3 00	Pleasant Grove	5 00
Corinth	1 00	Pleasant Hill	3 00
Double Shoals	1 00	Poplar Springs	1 00
Double Springs	7 50	Ross' Grove paid	2 00
Elizabeth paid	10 00	Sandy Plains	3 00
Grover	10 00	Shady Grove	1 00
King's Mountain	2 00	Shelby	25 00
Lattimore	3 00	Waco	3 00
Lawndale	10 00	Webbs Chapel	1 00
Mt. Sinai paid	1 50	Zion	5 00
Mt. Zion	2 00	Zoar	2 00
New Bethel	30 00		
New Hope	6 00	Total	$157.75

Report on Home and Indian Missions was adopted.

Bro. H. D. Wilson read the following:

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Amount received for Baptist Orphanage	$ 32 34
" " " " State Missions	92 22
" " " " Home and Indian Missions	72 68
" " " " Foreign Missions	45 60
" " " " Education	50 50
" " " " Ministerial Relief	22 50
" " " " Minute Fund	35 39
Total	$351 23

H. D. WILSON,
E. A. MORGAN,
T. J. HOLLAND,
} Committee.

The report of Finance Committee was adopted.

Rev. R. F. Tredway read the following:

REPORT ON OBITUARIES.

The death angel has visited a great many of our churches and removed a large number of our members from among us. There were 57 deaths among us this year—an increase of 17 over last year. Among this number we desire to mention Deacon D. T. Dover of the Pleasant Hill church, and Sister L. W. Lattimore of the Shelby church, who was an earnest and enthusiastic worker in the Sunday School and Womans Missionary Society. Also Bro. C. M. Weathers, a worthy member of the Zion church has crossed over the river during the past year.

R. F. TREDWAY,
R. L. LIMRICK,
A. B. PEELER,
} Committee.

The Report on Obituaries was adopted.

REPORT ON TIME AND PLACE.

We your committee on Time and Place, and at their request, recomend that the association meet with the Double Springs church

eight miles North-West from Shelby at 11 o'clock a. m. on Thursday before the fourth Sunday in Sept. 1900.

A. E. BETTIS, P. J. KENDRICK,
C. G. LOVE, E. S. GLASCOE,
THOMAS LOVELACE,
} Committee.

The report on Time and Place was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INTRODUCTORY.

We recommend that Rev. R. L. Limrick preach the Introductory sermon next year with Rev. D. F. Putnam alternate.

S. L. DELLINGER, A. B. SUTTLE,
P. D. WILSON, J. A. WRAY,
J. L. PRICE, C. A. BORDERS,
} Committee.

Report of Committee on Introductory was adopted.

On motion the association decided to retain the present Associational Board. (See list on page 2.)

Rev. J. E. White was appointed to preach in the house and Rev. A. C. Irvin at the stand at 11, a. m., on Sunday.

Brethren C. C. Roberts and J. C. Caddell were appointed to conduct a Sunday School Mass meeting in the house at 10, o'clock Sunday morning.

The moderator announced the following as Chairmen of Committees to report next year:

Temperance—T. Dixon.
Religious Literature—R. L. Limrick.
Sunday Schools and Colportage—C. C. Roberts.
Education—B. M. Bridges.
State Missions—G. M. Webb.
Home and Indian Missions—R. N. Hawkins.
Foreign Missions—A. C. Irvin.
Baptist Orphanage—H. F. Schenck.

Bro. J. F. Williams, Treasurer, read his report which was adopted. (See report in appendix.)

Rev. A. C. Irvin offered the following Resolution of Thanks, which was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED—That the King's Mountain Association return many thanks to the New Prospect church and community for the exceedingly hospitable way in which they have entertained this body during its session.

The Clerk was authorized to have minutes of this session printed and distributed and retain ten dollars of the minute fund for his services.

On motion the Association adjourned to meet with the Double Springs church, eight miles north-west from Shelby, and two miles north-east from Lattimore, N. C., (the latter on the C. C. and also on the S. C. & G. E. R. R.) at 11 o'clock, a. m., on Thursday before the fourth Sunday in September, A. D., 1900.

Benediction by Rev. Jno. E. White.

E. Y. WEBB, MODERATOR.

D. S. LOVELACE, Clerk.

SERMONS.

The committee on Religious Exercises announced preaching at the stand during the session as follows:

Friday—11, a. m., Rev. D. P. Bridges of Catawba.
Friday—2, p. m., Rev. Z. D. Harrill of Ellenboro, followed by Rev. B. M. Bridges of Cleveland.
Saturday—11, a. m., Rev. J. M. Williams of Polk county.
Saturday—2, p. m., Rev. J. W. Cobb of the "North Carolina Baptist," followed by Rev. A. M. Ross of Kings Mountain.

SUNDAY'S SERVICES.

At 10 o'clock, a. m., Rev. D. F. Putnam was called to preside over a Sunday School Mass meeting, in which Revs. R. N. Hawkins and B. M. Bridges, and Brethren F. P. Gold and J. C. Caddell made some splendid Sunday School talks; then Prof. Cordell led the choir in some fine music: "Send the Light," etc.

At 11 oclock, a. m. it was thought best to have Rev. Jno. E. White preach to the whole assembly at the stand. After an able, stirring and well timed missionary sermon, a cash collection was taken for State Missions amounting to $45.00.

As the years go by, and as the world advances, it seems that the King's Mountain Association is keeping pace with all this progress. To be present at this session was to enjoy a feast both temperally and spiritually. It looks as if an Allwise Providence had decreed that this should be a most excellent session. In the first place the weather was exceedingly fine. The heavy showers of rain on day previous to meeting, nobly served to keep down the dust during remainder of the week. The fall of mercury in the thermometer at beginning of session was very beneficial to the culinary department in the homes of the good people of New Prospect and vicinity, and also rendered it very pleasant to the members of the body while engaged in business in the house.

The attendance was exceedingly good, the delegates from all the churches, save one, being present on the first day.

The reports read during the session were well gotten up and showed clearly that the committees had been very careful that their respective reports should be instructive by throwing light on the different subjects of which they

treat. Notwithstanding the dry season, the pledges for all the different objects ran ahead of last year, and while it was hoped the Sunday's cash collection would reach $25.00, it ran up to $45.00 for State Missions to be added to the more than $300.00 already pledged to that purpose during the session.

The liberality of the two new churches so recently organized, Lawndale and Double Shoals, is indicative of life and growth in those churches.

And then the harmony that existed in the body was enough to make one exclaim, "Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity." In the introductory, and in many of the speeches, unity in the churches was urged. Many striking illustrations on this point were given. Among other lessons on this line we were told how some western horses huddled in the middle of a field with their heels together, heads outward, to fight off a herd of wolves, and how the wolves so easily ran up and cut their throats; then in another case, the horses put their heads together, and with heels outward they easily tumbled every wolf that came within reach; the application being that when church members put their heels together and begin to kick each other, the wolf can the more easily destroy them, but when all the members put their heads and hearts together, there is less danger from the destroyer, the church is much safer, and far more prosperous.

It is believed that many went to their homes on Sunday afternoon, filled with new resolves for the better, and, at the same time, giving a hearty sanction to the statement made by Sunday's speaker, that this had been about the best session he had attended during the season and was among the best sessions the King's Mountain ever held.

[CLERK.]

TREASURER'S REPORT.

J. F. WILLIAMS, Treasurer, In Account with the King's Mountain Association.

STATE MISSIONS.

1898, Sept.	24,	To amount from Finance Committee	$ 96	23
" "	25, "	" collected at Association	43	41
" Nov.	21, "	" from Sandy Plains church	3	50
" "	29, "	" " Grover church	4	00
" "	25, "	" " Pleasant Grove church	4	00
" "	25, "	" " Zoar church	2	50
" Dec.	13, "	" " Zion church	6	00
1899, Mar.	1, "	" " Lattimore church	10	00
" Ap'l	4, "	" " Webb's Chapel church	1	00
" Mar.	6, "	" " S. S. at New Bethel		25
" "	16, "	" " Zion church	2	00
" June	19, "	" " New Prospect church	5	00
" "	20, "	" " Boiling Springs church	3	00
" "	20, "	" " Poplar Springs church	1	15
" "	21, "	" " New Hope church	6	00
" July	28, "	" " Mt. Zion church	4	00
" Aug.	28, "	" " Shady Grove church	1	06
			$193	10

1898, Sept. 24, By paid J. E. White	$139	64
By paid J. D. Boushall from Nov. 21 '98 to Aug. 28, '99,	53	46
	$193	10

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

1898, Sept.	24,	To amount from Finance Committee	$ 80	81
" "	24, "	" collected at Association	14	00
1899, Mar.	1, "	" from Lattimore church	3	00
" "	23, "	" " Pleasant Grove church	5	00
" Ap'l	17, "	" " New Prospect church	5	00
" "	17, "	" " Mt. Sinai church	1	00
" "	24, "	" " Double Springs church	10	00
" "	24, "	" " Shady Grove church	1	00
" May	1, "	" " Double Springs church	1	15
" "	6, "	" " S. S. at New Bethel	5	25
" June	19, "	" " Zion church	5	00
" July	28, "	" " Mt. Zion church	2	00
			$133	21

1898, Sept. 24, By paid J. E. White	$ 94	81
1899, By paid J. D. Boushall from March 1 to July 28	38	40
	$133	21

HOME MISSIONS.

1898, Sept.	24,	To amount from Finance Committee	$ 59	25
" "	24, "	" collected at Association	14	00
" Dec.	13, "	" from Zion church	5	00
1899, Mar.	1, "	" " Lattimore church	3	00
" April	17, "	" " Webb's Chapel church	1	00
" "	17, "	" " New Prospect church	5	00
" "	17, "	" " Mt. Sinai church	1	50
" "	24, "	" " Shady Grove church		50
" "	27, "	" " Pleasant Grove church	4	00
" May	1, "	" " Double Springs church	1	10

1899, May 6, to amount from S. S. at New Bethel		$ 2 75
" July 28, " " " Mt. Zion church		2 00
		$ 99 10
1898, Sept. 24, By paid J. E. White	$73 25	
By paid J. D. Boushall, Dec. 13, '98 to July 28, '99	25 85	
		$ 99 10

EDUCATION.

1898, Sept. 24, To amount from Finance Committee		$61 01
" " 24, " " collected at Association		9 00
1899, June 13, " " from Pleasant Grove church		2 00
" July 28, " " " Mt. Zion church		2 00
		$74 01
1898, Sept. 24, By paid J. E. White	$70 01	
1899, June 13, and July 28, By paid J. D. Boushall	4 00	
		$74 01

MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

1898, Sept. 24, To amount from Finance Committee		$33 55
" " 24, " " collected at Association		4 54
1899, May 16, " " from Lattimore church		1 00
" July 28, " " " Mt. Zion church		1 00
		$40 09
1898, Sept. 24, By paid J. E. White	$38 09	
1899, May 16, to July 28, By paid J. D. Boushall	2 00	
		$40 09

BAPTIST ORPHANAGE.

1898, Sept. 24, To amount from Finance Committee		$11 95
" " 24, " " collected at Association		17 65
1898, Dec. 13, " " from Zion church		2 05
" " 13, " " " Boiling Springs church		2 00
" " 13, " " " Poplar Springs church		1 00
1899, Apr. 3, " " " Bethlehem church		5 00
" " 10, " " " New Hope church		1 97
" May 6, " " " S. S. Con. at New Bethel		15
" " 16, " " " Lattimore church		1 00
" June 5, " " " Zion Sunday School		6 07
" July 4, " " " Beaver Dam church		2 25
" " 11, " " " Pleasant Grove church		3 00
" " 28, " " " Mt. Zion church		1 00
		$55 09
1898, Sept. 24, By paid A. Johnson	$29 60	
Dec. 13, '98 to July 28, '99, By paid J. D. Boushall	25 49	
		$55 09

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

1898, Sept. 23, To amount collected at Association		$ 5 79
1898, Sept. 23, By paid J. C. Caddell	$ 5 79	

SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSION.

1898, Nov. 3, To amount from Zoar church		$11 00
" " 29, " " " Elizabeth S. S.		11 03
1899, Feb. 3, " " " Beaver Dam S. S.		2 00
" " 3, " " " Elizabeth S. S.		3 07
		$27 50
Nov. 3, '98 to Feb. 3, '99, By paid J. D. Boushall	$27 50	

Respectfully submitted, J. F. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

Statistic

CHURCHES.	CLERKS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES.	PASTORS.	Sabbaths of Preaching.	No. Baptized.	Rec. by Letter.	Restored.	Dis. by Letter.	Excluded.	Died.
Beaver Dam	T P Hamrick, Shelby N. C.	B M Bridges	4	2	17		29	4	3
Bethlehem	R B Dixon, Crocker "	R L Limrick	1	6	7	3	4		1
Boiling Springs	J B Hamrick, Boiling Springs "	L C Ezell	3	23	4		25	15	3
Carperter's Grove	A B Peeler, Knob Creek "	T Dixon	2	10	4		1	1	
Cherryville	R F Putnam, Cherryville "	G M Webb	3	11	8		9		
Corinth	G W Hood, Plateau "	R L Limrick	3	6	6		7	1	1
*Double Shoals	J M Green, Double Shoals "	C S Cashwell	2	15	9				1
Double Springs	J L Green, Depew "	D P Bridges	2	13	3		11	2	
Elizabeth	W J Roberts, Shelby "	A C Irvin	2	25	4	1	13	3	1
Grover	D. J Keeter, Grover "	J D Baily	3	7	2		18		1
King's Mountain	C T Cornwell, (p. t.) K'gs Mt. "	A M Ross	2	7	26		18		1
Lattimore	J H Jones, Lattmore "	A P Hollifield	1		2		3		
†Lawndale	J G Parker, Lawndale "				2	10			
Mt. Sinai	E A Weaver, Stice "	R N Hawkins	3	7			4	5	2
Mt. Vernon	F Leatherman, Hulls x Roads "	W B Mull	4	2	2	1	6		1
Mt. Zion	E Lee McGinnis, Cherryville "	W E Crocker	2	1		2	5	1	
New Bethel	Carm Elam, Cleveland Mills "	C S Cashwell	E.S.	5	7		33	2	6
New Hope	C A Borders, Earls "	G P Hamrick	2	16	5	3	2		6
New Prospect	J M Gillespie, Double Shoals "	T Dixon	3				5	6	3
Oak Grove	S C Jolly, Fancy "	J C Blanton	4		12		1		
Patterson's Grove	S L Patterson, King's Mt "	J C Blanton	1	19	2		3		
Patterson's Station	L C McSwain, Patterson Sp'gs "	T H Mullinax	3				1		
Pleasant Grove	R W Gardner, Beam's Mills "	A P Hollifield	4	6		1	16	1	6
Pleasant Hill	J A Roberts, Patterson Spr'gs "	G P Hamrick	1	15	4	5			1
Poplar Springs	S B Jones, Kossie "	L C Ezell	3	8	9		1		2
Ross' Grove	J E Blanton, Shelby "	D F Putnam	1	16	12	3	3	7	3
Sandy Plains	C R Whitaker, New House "	A P Hollifield	3	18	8		1		5
Shady Grove	D R Stroup, Cherryville "	R N Hawkins	1	2			1	1	
Shelby	J J Lattimore, Shelby "	R F Treadway	E.S.	10	12		5		
Waco	P J Kendrick, Waco "	D F Putnam	1		1	3	18		
Webb's Chapel	C D Weaver,							2	
Zion	F P Gold, Pearl "	A C Irvin	1	16		2	28	1	3
Zoar	S B Hamrick, Shelby "	Z D Harrill	3	4		2	9	1	4
Total				272	176	26	280	53	58

* Double Shoals church was organized July 2nd, 1839. † Lawndale church was organized J

Note.—In the above the items, Incidental Expenses, Poor and Repairs are included in t

he following table shows the time, place, etc., of the **King's ntain Association** from its organization in 1851 to the present. taken from Logan's History to the year 1882, and from the tes after that date.

	Where Held.	Introductory Sermon.	MODERATOR.	CLERK.	Treasurer.
	Double Springs	D Pannell	T Dixon	J R Logan	
	New Bethel	J Suttle	" "	" "	
	Boiling Springs	G W Rollins	D Pannell	" "	
	Mt. Sinai	D Pannell	" "	" "	
	Zion	G W Rollins	T Dixon	" "	
	New Prospect	T Dixon	G W Rollins	" "	
	Big Springs	G W Rollins	" "	J W Green	
	Olivet	J Suttle	L M Berry	J R Logan	
	Pleasant Hill	G W Rollins	" "	" "	
	High Shoals	L M Berry	" "	" "	
	Lincolnton	R P Logan	G W Rollins	" "	
	New Bethel	L M Berry	" "	" "	
	Sandy Run	G W Rollins	R P Logan	" "	
	Bethel, Ire. Co.	L M Berry	" "	" "	
	Zoar	G W Rollins	R Poston		
	Concord	P R Elam	J H Yarboro	G M Webb	
	Thesalonica	J H Yarboro	" "	" "	
	Mt. Paron	G M Webb	G W Rollins	" "	
	Double Springs	G W Rollins	" "	" "	
	High Shoals	R P Logan	T Dixon	" "	
	Bethel, Ire. Co.	G M Webb	" "	" "	
	Bethlehem	Wade Hill	G W Rollins	B H Bridges	
	Zion	G W Rollins	" "	" "	
	Sandy Run	Wade Hill	T Dixon	L M Logan	
	New Hope	T Dixon	" "	" "	
	Sandy Plains	G W Rollins	G W Rollins	" "	
	Pleasant Hill	J H Yarboro	T Dixon	B H Bridges	B H Bridges
	Boiling Springs	A C Irvin	A L Stough	L M Logan	
	New Prospect	H Hatcher	T Dixon	" "	
	Double Springs	P R Elam	" "	" "	
	Buffalo	W A Nelson	J Y Hamrick	" "	
	Bethel, R. Co.	A L Stough	" "	" "	T D Lattimore
	Pleasant Grove	G P Hamrick	H F Schenck	" "	"
	Big Springs	A C Irvin	" "	D S Lovelace	"
	Grover	B W Bussey	" "	" "	"
	Beaver Dam	G M Webb	" "	" "	"
	New Bethel	J D Hufham	" "	" "	"
	High Shoals	J M McManaway	" "	" "	"
	Elizabeth	G P Hamrick	" "	" "	"
	Zion	J A Speight	" "	" "	"
	Waco	F C Hickson	" "	" "	"
	Gastonia	G P Hamrick	" "	" "	"
	Boiling Springs	J L Sproles	" "	" "	"
	Shelby	A C Irvin	" "	" "	"
	Bethlehem	J D Hufham	" "	" "	"
	Lattimore	G P Hamrick	" "	" "	"
	New Hope	A C Irvin	E Y Webb	" "	J F Williams
	Sandy Plains	T Dixon	" "	" "	"
	New Prospect	G M Webb			

Sunday School Statistics.

NAME OF SCHOOLS.	SUPERINTENDENTS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES.		No. Officers and Teachers.	Number of Scholars.	Average Attendance.	School Expenses.	Contributions by Schools.	No. Q. & P. Taken.
Beaver Dam	J L Blanton, Shelby	N. C.	8	121	43	$ 10 00	$ 10 00	100
Bethlehem	G A Dixon, Crocker	"	7	90		7 95		88
Boiling Springs	M D Hollifield, Boiling Sp'gs	"	10	104	69	6 90	11 60	100
Cherryville	B H Roberts, Cherryville	"	11	160	84	18 55	47 15	175
Corinth	H H Heavner, Jugtown	"	7		20			
Double Springs	C A Washburn, Depew	"	9	107	70	14 47	17 73	116
Elizabeth	C C Roberts, Shelby	"	10	127	70	29 62	34 51	132
Grover	A J Hughes, Grover	"	8	75	50	10 00	4 80	75
King's Mountain	J W Woodward, King's Mt.	"	9	160		25 00	8 00	125
Lattimore	D A F Hamrick, Lattimore	"	7	50	30			90
Mt. Sinai	J F Blanton, Stice	"	9	60	29	2 20		70
Mt. Zion	E Lee McGinnis, Cherryville	"	9	78		3 30		65
New Bethel	Carm Elam, Cleveland Mills	"	9	82	32	16 00		103
New Hope	T B Hamrick, Earls	"	8	125	73	6 34	6 81	77
Oak Grove	J L Bridges, Fancy	"	7	61	40	5 00		45
Patterson's Grove	J K Goforth, King's Mt	"	7	38	24	4 00	1 30	
Pleasant Grove	Sylvanus Gardner, Beams Mill	"	8	80	60	5 00		80
Pleasant Hill	J A Roberts, Patterson Spr'gs	"	4	75	60	5 00	5 00	60
Poplar Springs	E S Glassco, Shelby	"	9	84	57	5 21		82
Ross' Grove	G R Champion, Shelby	"	6	76	53	4 80	1 50	240
Sandy Plains	B F Jones, Polkville	"	7	88	38		5 68	
Shady Grove	W H Homesley, Cherryville	"	6	35		1 00	93	3
Shelby	E Y Webb, Shelby	"	19	235	141	68 76	24 67	
Waco	W H Moss, Waco	"	8	66	50	4 45		85
Zion	F P Gold, Pearl	"	7	70	38			80
Zoar	R M Leminons, Shelby	"	8	100	48	13 05	13 05	50
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Bridges, B. M	Lattimore, "	Moss, N. H	Cherryville, "
Cashwell, S. C., C'veland Mills,	"	Mullinax, T. H	Grover, "
Croom, H. M	Pearl, "	Poston, R	Shelby, "
Dixon, T	Shelby, "	Putnam, D. F	Cherryville, "
Ebeltoft, T. W	Shelby, "	Queen, Cicero	Casar, "
Elam, P. R	King's Mountain, "	Ross, A. M	King's Mountain, "
Hawkins, R. N	Sharon, "	Tredway, R. F	Shelby, "
Hoke, B. L	King's Mountain, "	Webb, G. M	Shelby, "
Irvin, A. C	Pearl, "		

LICENTIATES.

Allen, Frank R		McCurry, J. L	Shelby, N. C.
Bostic, D. W	Shelby, N. C.	Sisson, P. H	Hulls X Roads, "
Bridges, J. D	New House, "	Toney, T. C	Lattimore, "
Bridges, J. B		Taylor, L. G. L	Shelby, "
Green, John	Boiling Springs, N. C.	Washburn, G D.	Wake Forest, "
Harrill, D. D	Earls, "	Wilson, W. P	Shelby, "
Lemmons, R. M	Shelby, "	Wilson, C. C	Shelby, "

BOARD OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS.

T. D. LATTIMORE, Shelby, N. C.
E. J. LOVELACE, " "
J. S. WRAY, " "
T. DIXON, " "

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Introductory sermon.
2. Call to order by the Moderator, if present; if he is not present, by the Clerk.
3. Reading letters of churches and enrolling names of delegates.
4. Election of officers, to-wit: Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer.
5. Appointment of Committees on Religious Exercises.
6. Call for churches to become members of the Association.
7. Call for letters and messengers from other Associations.
8. Invite visiting brethren to seats.
9. Appointment of committees as follows: (1) Temperance, (2) Religious Literature, (3) Sunday School and Colportage, (4) Education, (5) State Missions, (6) Home and Indian Missions, (7) Foreign Missions, (8) Baptist Orphanage, (9) Finance, (10) Obituaries, (11) Ministerial Support, (12) Ministerial Relief, and chairman of committees, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 for next year.
10. Appoint messengers to corresponding Associations and to the Baptist State Convention, and a delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention.
11. Call for reports from committees in the order in which they were appointed.
12. Appoint the time and place of next meeting, and preacher of the introductory sermon.
13. Treasurer's report.
14. Business matters or questions laid over from previous meeting; new business, motions, resolutions, etc.
15. Adjournment.

PROCEEDINGS.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

Cleveland County, Sept. 21st, 1899.

The King's Mountain Baptist Association met this day in its Forty-Eighth Annual Session with the Baptist church at New Prospect. At 11 o'clock, a. m., Rev. G. M. Webb preached the annual introductory sermon with much zeal: Text, Isaiah, 43 chapter, 10th verse, "Ye are my Witnesses," etc.

The body then adjourned one hour for refreshments.

THURSDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The former moderator called the body to order at 1.30, p. m., and appointed Brethren T. J. Ramseur and D. J. Keeter Reading Clerks.

Church letters were read and the following delegates enrolled, viz.:

Beaver Dam—J. D. McSwain, R. L. Harrill, C. C. Hamrick, D. B. Green, C. C. McSwain, W. B. McSwain.

Bethlehem—B. G. Logan, G. A. Dixon, G. H. Logan, W. P. Blalock.

Boiling Springs—E. B. Hamrick, C. E. Hamrick, J. B. Hamrick, R. M. White, J. L. Pruett, John Green.

Carpenter's Grove—A. B. Peeler, T. D. Yarboro.

Cherryville—R. F. Putnam.

Corinth—A. M. Propps, J. A. Wray.

Double Shoals—E. A. Morgan, J. M. Green.

Double Springs—G. W. Hamrick, J. L. Green, C. A. Hamrick, W. W. Washburn, J. C. Green.

Elizabeth—C. C. Roberts, P. D. Wilson, G. W. Kendrick, W. J. Roberts, I. B. Allen, Wm. Roberts, W. G. Spake.

Grover—A. J. Hughes, J. A. Ellis, F. H. Bridges, T. L. Watterson, D. J. Keeter.

King's Mountain—B. L. Hoke, L. Yelton.

Lattimore—J. E. McBrayer, A. C. Bridges, J. D. Putnam.

Lawndale—H. F. Schenck, J. L. Price.

Mt. Sinai—B. F. Putnam, J. F. Blanton, P. P. Hawkins.

Mt. Vernon—Frank Leatherman, J. H. Pendleton.
Mt. Zion—E. F. Dellinger, E. L. McGinnis, A. L. Houser, A. N. Dellinger.
New Bethel—P. Z. Carpenter, T. J. Dixon, T. J. Ramseur, W. A. Thompson.
New Hope—E. P. Roberts, A. E. Bettis, C. A. Borders, L. M. McSwain, P. C. Lavender, R. P. Rippy.
New Prospect—D. O. Alexander, J. F. Cline, D. H. Elliott, R. L Allen, J. M. Gillespie, D. G. Mauney.
Oak Grove—Thomas Lovelace, J. L. Whisnant.
Patterson Grove—S. L. Patterson, J. B. Patterson.
Patterson Station—L C. McSwain.
Pleasant Grove—L. A. Wright Q. M. Ledford, J. Y. Elliott, Sylvanus Gardner, V. A. Gardner, W. H. Wright.
Pleasant Hill—J. A. Dover, R. Roberts, L. I. Kendrick.
Poplar Springs—E. S. Glascoe, T. J. Holland.
Ross' Grove—G. R. Champion, A. J. Dedmon, J. B. Bridges, J. W. Branton.
Sandy Plains—John Waters, C. R. Whitaker, Z. R. Walker, L. A. Padgett, W. C. Jones.
Shady Grove—D. N. Hicks, Philip Mauney.
Shelby—E. Y. Webb, T. D. Lattimore, A. B. Suttle, H. D. Wilson, J. F. Williams, L. S. Hamrick, E. J. Lovelace.
Waco—F. M. Miller, W. M. Harrelson, P. J. Kendrick, S. L. Dellinger.
Webb's Chapel—Wm. Reeps.
Zion—W. F. Gold, A. H. Cornwell, J. M. Wilson, F. P. Gold, J. W. Irvin.
Zoar—C. G. Love, S. E. Bostic, S. W. Hughes, J. H. Hawkins.

The moderator stated that next item in the Order of Business was the election of officers.

On motion of Rev. T. Dixon, the present officers were continued by acclamation, viz.: E. Y. Webb, Moderator; D. S. Lovelace, Clerk; and J. F. Williams, Treasurer. The Moderator thanked the body for this manifestation of their appreciation of his services. The Clerk felt grateful beyond expression.

Two new churches, one at Lawndale, the other at Double Shoals, both in Cleveland county, applied for membership. Revs. T. Dixon, A. C. Irvin, R. N. Hawkins, A. M. Ross, and G. M. Webb were appointed to examine Articles of Faith, etc., of said churches. After a thorough examination the committee recommended their reception. On motion the said Baptist church at Lawndale, and the Baptist church at Double Shoals were received as members of the King's Mountain Association and their delegates invited to seats with us.

Messengers were received from sister Associations as follows, viz.:

Sandy Run Association—Revs. Z. D. Harrill, A. P. Hollifield, and Bro. G. B. Pruett.
South Fork Association—Rev. D. P. Bridges.
Catawba Asssociation—Rev. J. W. Mull.
Broad River Association—Rev. J. M. Williams.

The following visitors were welcomed among us, viz: Bro. J. C. Caddell, representing the Biblical Recorder, Bro. Archibald Johnson, representing the Baptist Orphanage and Charity and Children, Rev. Jno. E. White, Corresponding Secretary, State Mission Board, Dr. Chas. E. Taylor, President of Wake Forest College, Rev. J W. Cobb, representing "North Carolina Baptist."

The Moderator announced as a Committee on Religious Exercises, Brethren John E. McBrayer, G. W. Kendrick and E. B. Hamrick, together with Pastor and Deacons of New Prospect church.

The several committees were appointed as follows:

Temperance—A. C. Irvin, T. J. Ramseur, C. E. Hamrick.
Religious Literature—T. Dixon, C. C. Roberts, L. S. Hamrick.
Sunday Schools and Colportage—T. D. Lattimore, W. W. Washburn, W. J. Roberts.
Education—A. M. Ross, B. L. Hoke, D. B. Green.
State Missions—H. F. Schenck, L. A. Padgett J. M. Wilson.
Home and Indian Missions—R. L. Limrick, D. Hoyle Elliott, F. P. Gold.
Foreign Missions—G. M. Webb, Z. R. Walker, J. A. Ellis.
Baptist Orphanage—R. N. Hawkins, S. E. Bostic, D. F. Putnam.
Finance—H. D. Wilson, T. J. Holland, E. A. Morgan.
Obituaries—R. F. Tredway, R. L. Limrick, A. B. Peeler.
Ministerial Support—D. F. Putnam, W. F. Gold, A. H. Cornwell.
Ministerial Relief—A. C. Irvin, C. C. Hamrick, Frank Leatherman.
Time and Place—A. E. Bettis, P. J. Kendrick, C. G. Love, S. E. Glascoe, Thomas Lovelace.
Introductory Sermon for next Year—S. L. Dellinger, A. B. Suttle, P. D. Wilson, C. A. Borders, J. A. Wray, J. L. Price.

Messengers to corresponding associations were appointed as follows:

Sandy Run Association—Revs. R. N. Hawkins, R. L. Limrick, T. Dixon, D. F. Putnam, B. M. Bridges, G. M. Webb.
South Fork Association—Revs. B. M. Bridges, A. M. Ross, B. L. Hoke.
Green River Association—Revs. G. M. Webb, T. Dixon.
Catawba Association—Frank Leatherman.

The following were made delegates to the Baptist

State Convention which meets at Asheville, N. C., Dec. 6th, 1899, viz:

Revs. G. M. Webb, T. Dixon, R. L. Limrick, with Bro. E. Y. Webb, Revs. A. M. Ross, B. L. Hoke, and A. C. Irvin as alternates.

Rev. T. Dixon was elected as a delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention which meets at Hot Springs, Ark., on May 11th, 1900, with Rev. R. F. Tredway as alternate.

(NOTE—Place of meeting subject to a change; see Resolution, item 86, on page 42 of minutes of said Convention of 1899.)

On motion the Association adjourned to 9.30 next morning. Prayer by Rev. T. Dixon.

FRIDAY—MORNING SESSION.

Met at 9.30, a. m., pursuant to adjournment. Music. Prayer by Rev. Jno. E. White. Roll of delegates called and list corrected.

Rev. A. C. Irvin read the following

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee on Temperance are glad to report that the cause, as we believe, is still growing and advancing. We are glad to report that the saloons have been removed from Shelby, and out of the entire county. We recommend that every christian stand firm for the cause of Temperance and see that the law is executed. Brethren, "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your works and glorify your Father which is in heaven." "Let us deny ourselves of all ungodliness and worldly lusts and live soberly, righteously and godly in this present world."

We are glad that our people are being aroused on this great question. We hope the day is not far distant when our people will all come together against intemperance and remove this demon from our land. "Look not upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth its color in the cup, when it moveth itself aright. At the last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an Adder." Prov. 23-31, 32.

A C IRVIN,
T J RAMSEUR,
C E HAMRICK. } Committee.

Temperance was discussed by Revs. A. C. Irvin, Jno. E. White, A. P. Hollifield, R. L. Limrick, G. M. Webb, D. F. Putnam, R. N. Hawkins, T. Dixon, J. C. Blanton, J. M. Williams and Brethren E. P. Roberts and J. C. Caddell. On motion the Temperance report was adopted.

Bro. J. C. Caddell read the following

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

There has never been a time in our history when it was so necessary that the members of our churches should be informed in reference to the objects of our denomination. Each year we are attempting to enlarge our contributions, and we shall be enabled to do this just in proportion as our people shall be posted on the needs and progress of our work.

We are glad to recommend the Biblical Recorder which for Sixty-five years has been the organ of the Baptist State Convention. It was never so efficient in all its history as at present. We would urge that all our people, who can, shall take the Recorder and learn of the progress and prosperity of our people.

We are glad to note the great increase in the circulation of "Charity and Children" It is a faithful and efficient exponent of our Orphanage work. It ought to go to the home of every Baptist in this Association.

We also recommend the "North Carolina Baptist" as worthy of the support of our people.

The "Home Field" and "Foreign Mission Journal" are excellent periodicals and give us the necessary information concerning Home and Foreign Missions.

T DIXON,
C C ROBERTS, } Committee.
L S HAMRICK,

Remarks by Revs. J. W. Cobb, and R. F. Tredway, Brethren J. C. Caddell, Archibald Johnson.

Pending the motion to adopt the above report, the body took a recess of one hour for dinner. Prayer by Bro. Johnson.

FRIDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met at 1.30 p. m. Prayer by Bro. W. P. Wilson. Prof. H. A. Wolfsohn of Atlanta, Georgia, was received as a visitor from the Stone Mt. Association.

The Report on Religious Literature was taken up and the discussion continued by Bro. A. Johnson.

On motion the report on Religious Literature was adopted.

H. F. Schenck read the following

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

Within a year important progress has been made in State Missions. Enlargement and increase in the Providence of God have been forced upon us, and we have not been unmindful of the Heavenly call. In three directions enlargement of the work is reported.

(a) IN TERRITORY: The Western N. C. Convention occupying ten of our best western counties, dissolved and this territory has been added to our field to be cared for by our Board of missions.

(b) IN FACTORY MISSIONS: The Board has increased the number of its missionaries working among our factory people to eighteen. The remarkable multiplication of factories in our State and the rapid movement of our country population to the factory towns

and cities has made this demand upon our resources and continues to demand more than we can supply.

(c) ENLARGEMENT IN APPROPRIATIONS: Answering to the Providence of God the Baptist State Convention instructed the Board to increase its appropriation this year to $20,000. This increase has been made and we are this year doing five thousand dollars more work in State Missions than ever before in our history.

Now in view of this enlargement of the work, your committee submits to the association, the proposition that each of our churches, in order that we share our proportion of responsibility for this enlarged undertaking, should increase its pledges 331-3 per cent. for next year.

We have practically no destitution in our own bounds. There is on spot in our county on which one can stand without being in four miles of a Baptist Church.

God has blessed us. Are we doing our duty in the work of helping the destitute sections in other parts of our State? In one association—the Atlantic—there are ten counties, each nearly as large as Cleveland county. In these ten counties there are only forty-four churches, and only four of these are self-sustaining and only eleven preachers, seven of whom are missionaries of the Board. In many other counties a similar state of affairs can be found. Are we worthy of our cause? Are we at all responsive to God's call to opportunity and duty if we do not increase our contributions?

H F SCHENCK, Ch'm'n.
L A PADGETT,
J. M. WILSON.
} Committee.

State Missions were discussed by Bro. H. F. Schenck. Prof. Wolfshon, of Atlanta, Ga., stirred up the missionary spirit by an appropriate song: "I'll go where you want me to go, Dear Lord; I'll be what you want me to be."

Then followed an impressive speech from Rev. Jno. E. White, after which an increased interest was manifested by the delegates in the following

PLEDGES FOR STATE MISSIONS.

Beaver Dam paid	$ 6 00	New Hope	7 00
Bethlehem	8 00	New Prospect	8 00
Boiling Spring	10 00	Oak Grove, paid	50
Capenters Grove	2 50	Pattersons Grove	2 50
Cherryville	6 00	Patterson's Station	2 50
Corinth	4 00	Pleasant Grove	6 00
Double Shoals	3 00	Pleasant Hill	2 50
Double Springs	20 00	Poplar Springs	1 50
Elizabeth paid	18 00	Ross Grove	3 00
Grover	15 00	Sandy Plains	6 00
Kgs. Mt.	2 00	Sandy Grove	3 00
Lattimore ($2,00 paid)	12 00	Shelby	80 00
Lawndale	10 00	Waco	8 00
Mt. Sinai paid	2 25	Webbs Chapel	4 00
Mt. Vernon	3 00	Zion	8 00
Mt. Zion	5 00	Zoar	6 00
New Bethel	30 00		
		Total	$305 25

The report on State Missions was adopted.

On motion the collection on Sunday will be applied to State Missions.

Bro. T. D. Lattimore read the following

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND COLPORTAGE.

The future of the Church in a large measure depends on the Sunday School. We note, with pleasure, the increasing interest of our people in this work, and the encouraging reports from the schools of our association. The Sunday School cause is growing and our people are doing a fine work along this line, but there remains a great deal yet to be accomplished. We would urge our people to give their support to this cause by attending Sunday School, organizing schools in every community, keeping them open all the year, and seeing that they are equipped with good teachers.

The Institutes conducted by Bro. Spilman, and the Chautauquas held throuthout the State, are powers for good and deserve the co-operation of the churches. We also urge our people to give their aid to the Baptist Book Store in supplying the destitute with good literature.

W. W. WASHBURN,
W. J. ROBERTS,
T. D. LATTIMORE. } Committee.

Remarks by T. D. Lattimore and Revs. A. C. Irvin and A. M. Ross.

The report on Sunday School and Colportage was adopted with the understanding that the discussion be continued to the mass meeting on Sunday morning. On motion adjourned to 9.30 tomorrow morning. Prayer by Rev. B. M. Bridges.

SATURDAY—MORNING SESSION.

The body met pursuant to adjournment. Music, led by Prof. N. M. Cordell

At 9.45 the Moderator called the body to order and called for the report on Ministerial Relief, which was read by Rev. A. C. Irvin as follows:

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

At last the Baptists of North Carolina have been, at least, partially aroused to a sense of their obligation to the aged and infirm ministers of our denomination in the State. Several years ago, our State Convention appointed a Board for the purpose of raising and disbursing funds for the relief of such ministers as they find, on investigation, to be worthy. It needs no argument to convince a thoughtful pious Baptist of his duty to help support all the preachers who have worn themselves out in the Master's service, and who now in old age have no means of support.

This work has heretofore been neglected, not because we were so

ignoble as to disregard its need, but because we have not felt its need. We are now awake to its need, let us supply the funds.

A. C. IRVIN,
FRANK LEATHERMAN,
C. C. HAMRICK,
} Committee.

Remarks by Revs. A. C. Irvin, R. L. Limrick, and Bro. Caddell. Churches pledged as follows for

MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

Beaver Dam paid	$ 1 00	New Bethel	5 00
Bethlehem	2 00	New Hope	2 00
Boiling Springs	1 00	Oak Grove, paid	25
Carpenters Grove	1 50	Pattersons Grove	100
Corinth	1 00	Pleasant Grove	2 00
Double Springs	1 00	Poplar Springs	50
Elizabeth paid	2 50	Ross Grove	1 00
Grover	3 00	Sheiby	5 00
Kgs. Mt.	1 00	Waco	1 00
Lattimore	1 00	Zion	1 00
Lawndale	1 00	Zoar	1 00
Mt. Sinai paid	50		
Mt. Zion	1 00	Total	$37 25

Report on Ministerial Relief was adopted.

Rev. D. F. Putnam read the following

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

The support of the ministry means much to the world for where the christian ministry has gone, national prosperity, domestic happiness, and the special favors of God have attended. Our churches have not fully awakened to this great truth or surely they would show their faith by their works. Baptist people need to awaken to the great importance of supporting well our pastors and missionaries, for we are behind our pedo-Baptist brethern, especiallyi n supporting our pastors in this association. "God hath ordained that they who preach the gospel should live of the gospel."

God calls men to preach His gospel. He also calls men to support the preacher, for how can he go except he be sent. To support our pastor is to pay a debt we owe him; to support the missionary is to pay a debt we owe to humanity and shows a true spirit of Him who was made a sacrifice for us while in a fallen state.

Your committee recommend that pastors preach on this line of the Lord's work, and that the laity teach it both by precept and example. Brethren it is high time that we awake to our duty toward our poorly paid pastors, so that they may be able to leave off farming, teaching and other vocations, to preach the everlasting gospel of the Son of God.

D. F. PUTNAM,
W. F. GOLD,
A. H. CORNWELL.
} Committee.

Remarks by Rev. D. F. Putnam.

The report on Ministerial Support was adopted.

Rev. R. N. Hawkins read the following

REPORT ON BAPTIST ORPHANAGE.

LOCATION—The Orphanage is located on the Southern Railway, one-half mile west from the town of Thomasville. The land property

of the Institution comprises 318 acres, on which there is a fairly good four-horse farm of open land. The balance being in wood-land and grounds surrounding the buildings.

GENERAL PLAN—There are five houses or families named as follows: The "Watson" occupied by boys from 12 to 18 years old; the "Durham" from 8 to 12 years of age; the "Biggs" and "Mitchel" for girls of corresponding ages The nursery is the home of the little ones of both sexes from 5 to 8 years old. The four houses for the large children are built on Wide Avenue, running parallel with each other and having a dining room and kitchen opposite each house.

The nursery is in the rear of the General Manager's home, and near the central school building, in which the school and religious exercises are conducted. All the houses are sufficiently far apart to prevent all danger of fire spreading from one to the other. This avoids the necessity of insuring the buildings which saves a considerable sum to the Institution.

The Infirmary is near the nursery though far enough removed to escape the danger of communicating diseases. The printing office is located near the entrance to the grounds and is occupied exclusively by the editorial and mechanical department of Charity and Children.

RESOURCES—The only source of revenue is the voluntary offerings of the Baptist people of North Carolina. There is no endowment whatever except $2,210.00, which will not produce in interest an amount sufficient to pay the bills for one week. It rests entirely and forever on the hearts of our people, and their sympathy and liberality have been greatly enlarged by reason of this burden which the Lord has thrown upon their shoulders.

The past fourteen years have demonstrated, in a striking way, the tender care of the Lord for His little ones. Not more miraculous was the daily manna that fell from the skies for the children of Isreal than has been the constant and steady flow of funds to meet the daily needs of this great work. The money to sustain the Orphanage has come as really from His merciful hand as did the bread for Isreal, and both are the result of unwavering faith in the promises of God. Sometimes the streams run low. Sometimes the burden on the hearts of those in charge of the work grows very heavy, but always in His own good time and way, the Lord sends bread through tender hearts to fill the mouths of the dependent wards of heaven. It requires about $200.00 each week to keep the machinery in motion. The giving on the part of our people needs to be more systematic and orderly. If this was the case, the periods of pressure and of deep anxiety would be immensely relieved. The children of our Baptist people are becoming more and more interested in the Orphanage. Nothing appeals so strongly to the sympathies of a child as the story of the aims and objects of the orphanage work.

In the erection of the central building two years ago the children of the State sent over twelve hundred dollars to the treasury. Thus their affection was won to the Orphanage, for children, just like grown people, love that for which they toil and sacrifice.

PRESENT CONDITION—There are now one hundred and seventy-five orphan children at Thomasville. Never, before this year, has so large a number been gathered there. The expenses are of course greater than ever before and the work heavier, however, the increase in the salaries of the employees is only $17.50 per month over what was paid when there were only 125 children there. The current fund to April 1st is considerably below what it was to the same date last year. The work is consequently in sad straits and there is urgent need for prompt and substantial help. Besides there are

scores of helpless and dependant orphans knocking at the doors for admission, but they must be turned back into the wide world for lack of means to feed them. The winter has been severe. collections that would have come were never taken on account of snow and ice, and rain, but all time expenses have kept grinding on and the Institution to-day finds itself face to face with a stern condition, which is by no means a theory. Shall the last opportunities of the winter be made good? Brethern, this is for you to say. There are twelve women and seven men employed in the Institution. Their salaries are small and the work they do would bring as much in any market. The average per capita cost of maintaining an orphan per month including the salaries of employees is $4.66. Can any man raise an objection to these figures on the score of extravagance?

FUTURE PROSPECTS—Grand as has been the history of the Orphanage through the past decade, it is just entering the dawn of a glorious day. There will be gathered in this city of refuge five hundred of the children of our dead brethren to have restored to them, as far as possible, what they have lost by death's iron hand—a home and a family. The brethren will awake to their obligation to the helpless.

Sometime; it may not be to-day nor tomorrow, but that time is coming fast. The wider work of the Orphanage has already begun. Plans are now on foot to erect a new nursery, to relieve the tax on the present building which was designed for twenty-five and has exactly fifty. But the important thing is that this wider work begin among our churches. O, that a deeper sense of duty to the poor children should take possession of our souls! There are this day hundreds of these little ones looking up into the sky with no pillow upon which to lay their heads. Shall we heed their cry?

R. N. HAWKINS,
S. E. BOSTIC,
D. F. PUTNAM,
} Committee.

The above report was spoken to by Revs. R. N. Hawkins, Jno. E. White and Bro. Archibald Johnson.

Churches made the following

PLEDGES FOR BAPTIST ORPHANAGE.

Beaver Dam paid	$ 3 75	New Prospect	3 00
Bethlehem paid	1 15	Oak Grove, paid	50
Boiling Springs	2 00	Patterson's Grove	1 00
Carpenter's Grove	2 00	Patterson's Station	50
Cherryville	2 00	Pleasant Grove	2 00
Corinth	1 00	Pleasant Hill	1 00
Double Shoals	2 00	Ross' Grove	2 00
Elizabeth paid	12 50	Sandy Plains	1 00
Grover	5 00	Sandy Grove	2 00
King's Mountain	2 00	Shelby	20 00
Lattimore	1 00	Waco	2 00
Lawndale	15 00	Webbs Chapel	50
Mt. Sinai paid	50	Zion	2 00
Mt. Vernon	2 00	Zoar	2 50
Mt. Zion	1 00		
New Bethel	25 00	Total	$123.90
New Hope	6 00		

Hat collection for Baptist Orphanage $20.24 cash.

The report on Baptist Orphanage was adopted.

Rev. G. M. Webb read the following

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

We Baptists of North Carolina cooperate with our sister states in doing Foreign Mission work. The Foreign Board, located at Richmond, Va., is the servant of the churches composing the Southern Baptist Convention. They organized it. They annually appoint its officers and members. They make rules to govern its proceedings. They furnish the means to carry on its work. They can enlarge or abridge its work at pleasure. When the convention was first organized in Augusta, Ga., in May, 1845, it appointed the Foreign Mission Board (or Committee) and located in it Richmond, Va. Here it has continued ever since. The Board consists of twenty-one members, who live in Richmond, with one vice-President in each of our co-operating states. Of these members only the following receive any salary: the Corresponding Secretary and the Assistant Corresponding Secretary, for all their time, and the Treasurer for a part of his time.

The work attempted by our Foreign Mission Board is a great and important work, which ought to have the hearty support of every Baptist in the South. Christ's great commission, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature," is just as binding on every one of us as it was on those who received it from His own lips. Nor can we rid ourselves of the responsibility until the nations of the earth have been won to Christ. Nor need we pray "Thy kingdom come" until we begin to do His will.

We cannot all go as missionaries to heathen lands, but we may all do something to assist the consecrated men and women, who are eminently qualified to do this grand work, by our money, as well as our prayers. Think of it, brethren, over 800,000,000 souls without hope and without God in the world, and only a few missionaries and native assistants now engaged in giving to these Christless millions the glad tidings of salvation. Brethren, let us give as the Lord has prospered us. Let him who hath much, give of his abundance, lest the giver of every good gift should bring him to poverty, and let him that hath but little, give of his little, lest the oil and the meal utterly fail.

We have now 95 missionaries in foreign fields, besides native helpers. The Board will this year add 25 new missionaries which calls for more money and more sacrifice.

G. M. WEBB,
Z. R. WALKER,
J. A. ELLIS,
} Committee.

The subject of Foreign Missions was discussed by Revs. G. M. Webb and Jno. E. White.

Churches made the following

PLEDGES FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Beaver Dam paid	$ 2 25	New Hope	$ 5 00
Bethlehem	6 00	New Prospect	5 00
Boiling Springs	10 00	Oak Grove, paid	1 00
Carpenter's Grove	2 00	Patterson's Grove	1 00
Cherryville	3 00	Patterson's Station	50
Corinth	1 00	Pleasant Grove	6 50
Double Shoals	2 00	Poplar Springs	1 00
Double Springs	10 00	Ross' Grove	3 00
Elizabeth paid	12 00	Sandy Plains	4 00
Grover	10 00	Shady Grove	2 00
King's Mountain	2 00	Shelby	50 00
Lattimore	5 00	Waco	4 00
Lawndale	20 00	Webbs Chapel	1 00
Mt. Sinai	1 00	Zion	5 00
Mt. Vernon	3 00	Zoar	1 00
Mt. Zion	3 00		
New Bethel	40 00	Total	$222.25

On motion the above report was adopted.

Prayer by Dr. Charles E. Taylor. Adjourned for one hour.

SATURDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Music. Prayer by Rev. J. C. Blanton. The Moderator called the body to order at 1.30, p. m. Rev. B. L. Hoke read the following

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

We are thankful for the splendid progress that our denominational schools and colleges have made during the past year. The number of students enrolled at these schools over the State is larger than ever before. There were more students at Wake Forest during last year than that of any previous year, and the college is not only sustaining its past high record, but it is making steady progress. This year's opening was best in the history of the college. The Board of Education is still doing its noble work, but it needs the hearty support of our people.

The Baptist Female University at Raleigh will open its doors the last of this month to the young women of the State. These colleges demand our hearty and constant support in every legitimate way.

We would also mention our Baptist school at Cleveland Mills, taught by Prof. W. D. Burns. Respectfully submitted.

A. M. ROSS,
B. L. HOKE,
D. B. GREEN,
} Committee.

Speeches were made on the subject of Education by Revs. B. L. Hoke, A. C. Irvin, B. M. Bridges, Bro. J. C. Caddell and Dr. C. E. Taylor, President of Wake Forest College.

PLEDGES FOR EDUCATION.

Beaver Dam paid	$ 1 00	New Hope	$ 2 00
Bethlehem	2 50	New Prospect	2 00
Boiling Springs	5 00	Oak Grove, paid	1 00
Carpenters Grove	2 00	Pattersons Grove	1 00
Cherryville	1 00	Patterson Station	25
Corinth	1 00	Pleasant Grove	2 50
Double Shoals	1 00	Pleasant Hill	1 00
Double Springs	10 00	Ross Grove	1 00
Elizabeth paid	2 50	Shelby	10 00
Grover	5 00	Waco	2 00
Kings Mt.	2 00	Zion	2 00
Lawndale	10 00	Zoar	1 00
Mt. Zion	2 00		
New Bethel	10 00	Total	$80 75

The report on Education was adopted.

Rev. R. L. Limrick read the follows:

REPORT ON HOME AND INDIAN MISSIONS.

Summary of work for the past Conventional year is as follows:

Missionaries, 653; Weeks of labor, 17,424; Churches and Stations, 2,580; Baptisms, 6,552; Received by Letter, 6,431; Total additions, 12,983; Churches constituted, 194.

THE WORK OF THE YEAR.—The number of Missionaries employed this year was 653, against 467 last year: Baptisms this year, 6,552, against 4,739, last year: Total additions to the Churches this year, 12,983, against 9,509, last year.

Sunday Schools organized this year 512 with 14,768 teachers and pupils, against 297 Schools with 7710 teachers and pupils last year.

FINANCIAL.—The amount raised and expended on the field for Home Missions this year is $65,818.81, against $54,251.04, last year.

There has been collected and expended in building houses of worship on the field this year $50,050.33, against $56,385.46 last year, making a total of money raised on the field $115,869.14, against a total raised on the field last year of $110,636.50; an increase of $5,232.64.

Dear brethren, while the Lord has greatly blessed this part of our work, as we see from the report; still He is giving us greater work to do than we have ever had. He has opened the doors of Cuba and Porto Rico. This field is under the Home Mission Board. Brethren, your Committee hope that as the Lord has increased the field of this board, that the brethren and churches of this association will increase their contributions.

R. L. LIMRICK,
F. P. GOLD,
D. H. ELLIOTT,
} Committee.

Remarks by R. L. Limrick.

Churches pledged the following amounts for

HOME AND INDIAN MISSIONS.

Beaver Dam paid	$ 3 00	New Prospect	$ 5 00
Bethlehem	3 00	Oak Grove, paid	50
Boiling Springs	5 00	Patterson's Grove	1 00
Carpenter's Grove	2 00	Patterson's Station	25
Cherryville	3 00	Pleasant Grove	5 00
Corinth	1 00	Pleasant Hill	3 00
Double Shoals	1 00	Poplar Springs	1 00
Double Springs	7 50	Ross' Grove paid	2 00
Elizabeth paid	10 00	Sandy Plains	3 00
Grover	10 00	Shady Grove	1 00
King's Mountain	2 00	Shelby	25 00
Lattimore	3 00	Waco	3 00
Lawndale	10 00	Webbs Chapel	1 00
Mt. Sinai paid	1 50	Zion	5 00
Mt. Zion	2 00	Zoar	2 00
New Bethel	30 00		
New Hope	6 00	Total	$157.75

Report on Home and Indian Missions was adopted.

Bro. H. D. Wilson read the following:

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Amount received for Baptist Orphanage			$ 32 34
" " " "	State Missions		92 22
" " " "	Home and Indian Missions		72 68
" " " "	Foreign Missions		45 60
" " " "	Education		50 50
" " " "	Ministerial Relief		22 50
" " " "	Minute Fund		35 39
Total			$351 23

H. D. WILSON,
E. A. MORGAN,
T. J. HOLLAND, } Committee.

The report of Finance Committee was adopted.

Rev. R. F. Tredway read the following:

REPORT ON OBITUARIES.

The death angel has visited a great many of our churches and removed a large number of our members from among us. There were 57 deaths among us this year—an increase of 17 over last year. Among this number we desire to mention Deacon D. T. Dover of the Pleasant Hill church, and Sister L. W. Lattimore of the Shelby church, who was an earnest and enthusiastic worker in the Sunday School and Womans Missionary Society. Also Bro. C. M. Weathers, a worthy member of the Zion church has crossed over the river during the past year.

R. F. TREDWAY,
R. L. LIMRICK,
A. B. PEELER, } Committee.

The Report on Obituaries was adopted.

REPORT ON TIME AND PLACE.

We your committee on Time and Place, and at their request, recomend that the association meet with the Double Springs church

eight miles North-West from Shelby at 11 o'clock a. m. on Thursday before the fourth Sunday in Sept. 1900.

A. E. BETTIS, P. J. KENDRICK,
C. G. LOVE, E. S. GLASCOE,
THOMAS LOVELACE, } Committee.

The report on Time and Place was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INTRODUCTORY.

We recommend that Rev. R. L. Limrick preach the Introductory sermon next year with Rev. D. F. Putnam alternate.

S. L. DELLINGER, A. B. SUTTLE,
P. D. WILSON, J. A. WRAY,
J. L. PRICE, C. A. BORDERS, } Committee.

Report of Committee on Introductory was adopted.

On motion the association decided to retain the present Associational Board. (See list on page 2.)

Rev. J. E. White was appointed to preach in the house and Rev. A. C. Irvin at the stand at 11, a. m., on Sunday.

Brethren C. C. Roberts and J. C. Caddell were appointed to conduct a Sunday School Mass meeting in the house at 10, o'clock Sunday morning.

The moderator announced the following as Chairmen of Committees to report next year:

Temperance—T. Dixon.
Religious Literature—R. L. Limrick.
Sunday Schools and Colportage—C. C. Roberts.
Education—B. M. Bridges.
State Missions—G. M. Webb.
Home and Indian Missions—R. N. Hawkins.
Foreign Missions—A. C. Irvin.
Baptist Orphanage—H. F. Schenck.

Bro. J. F. Williams, Treasurer, read his report which was adopted. (See report in appendix.)

Rev. A. C. Irvin offered the following Resolution of Thanks, which was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED—That the King's Mountain Association return many thanks to the New Prospect church and community for the exceedingly hospitable way in which they have entertained this body during its session.

The Clerk was authorized to have minutes of this session printed and distributed and retain ten dollars of the minute fund for his services.

On motion the Association adjourned to meet with the Double Springs church, eight miles north-west from Shelby, and two miles north-east from Lattimore, N. C., (the latter on the C. C. and also on the S. C. & G. E. R. R.) at 11 o'clock, a. m., on Thursday before the fourth Sunday in September, A. D., 1900.

Benediction by Rev. Jno. E. White.

E. Y. WEBB, MODERATOR.

D. S. LOVELACE, Clerk.

SERMONS.

The committee on Religious Exercises announced preaching at the stand during the session as follows:

Friday—11, a. m., Rev. D. P. Bridges of Catawba.
Friday—2, p. m., Rev. Z. D. Harrill of Ellenboro, followed by Rev. B. M. Bridges of Cleveland.
Saturday—11, a. m., Rev. J. M. Williams of Polk county.
Saturday—2, p. m., Rev. J. W. Cobb of the "North Carolina Baptist," followed by Rev. A. M. Ross of Kings Mountain.

SUNDAY'S SERVICES.

At 10 o'clock, a. m., Rev. D. F. Putnam was called to preside over a Sunday School Mass meeting, in which Revs. R. N. Hawkins and B. M. Bridges, and Brethren F. P. Gold and J. C. Caddell made some splendid Sunday School talks; then Prof. Cordell led the choir in some fine music: "Send the Light," etc.

At 11 oclock, a. m. it was thought best to have Rev. Jno. E. White preach to the whole assembly at the stand. After an able, stirring and well timed missionary sermon, a cash collection was taken for State Missions amounting to $45.00.

As the years go by, and as the world advances, it seems that the King's Mountain Association is keeping pace with all this progress. To be present at this session was to enjoy a feast both temperally and spiritually. It looks as if an Allwise Providence had decreed that this should be a most excellent session. In the first place the weather was exceedingly fine. The heavy showers of rain on day previous to meeting, nobly served to keep down the dust during remainder of the week. The fall of mercury in the thermometer at beginning of session was very beneficial to the culinary department in the homes of the good people of New Prospect and vicinity, and also rendered it very pleasant to the members of the body while engaged in business in the house.

The attendance was exceedingly good, the delegates from all the churches, save one, being present on the first day.

The reports read during the session were well gotten up and showed clearly that the committees had been very careful that their respective reports should be instructive by throwing light on the different subjects of which they

treat. Notwithstanding the dry season, the pledges for all the different objects ran ahead of last year, and while it was hoped the Sunday's cash collection would reach $25.00, it ran up to $45.00 for State Missions to be added to the more than $300.00 already pledged to that purpose during the session.

The liberality of the two new churches so recently organized, Lawndale and Double Shoals, is indicative of life and growth in those churches.

And then the harmony that existed in the body was enough to make one exclaim, "Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity." In the introductory, and in many of the speeches, unity in the churches was urged. Many striking illustrations on this point were given. Among other lessons on this line we were told how some western horses huddled in the middle of a field with their heels together, heads outward, to fight off a herd of wolves, and how the wolves so easily ran up and cut their throats; then in another case, the horses put their heads together, and with heels outward they easily tumbled every wolf that came within reach; the application being that when church members put their heels together and begin to kick each other, the wolf can the more easily destroy them, but when all the members put their heads and hearts together, there is less danger from the destroyer, the church is much safer, and far more prosperous.

It is believed that many went to their homes on Sunday afternoon, filled with new resolves for the better, and, at the same time, giving a hearty sanction to the statement made by Sunday's speaker, that this had been about the best session he had attended during the season and was among the best sessions the King's Mountain ever held.

[CLERK.]

TREASURER'S REPORT.

J. F. WILLIAMS, Treasurer, In Account with the King's Mountain Association.

STATE MISSIONS.

1898, Sept.	24,	To amount	from Finance Committee	$	96 23
" "	25, "	"	collected at Association		43 41
" Nov.	21, "	"	from Sandy Plains church		3 50
" "	29, "	"	" Grover church		4 00
" "	25, "	"	" Pleasant Grove church		4 00
" "	25, "	"	" Zoar church		2 50
" Dec.	13, "	"	" Zion church		6 00
1899, Mar.	1, "	"	" Lattimore church		10 00
" Ap'l	4, "	"	" Webb's Chapel church		1 00
" Mar.	6, "	"	" S. S. at New Bethel		25
" "	16, "	"	" Zion church		2 00
" June	19, "	"	" New Prospect church		5 00
" "	20, "	"	" Boiling Springs church		3 00
" "	20, "	"	" Poplar Springs church		1 15
" "	21, "	"	" New Hope church		6 00
" July	28, "	"	" Mt. Zion church		4 00
" Aug.	28, "	"	" Shady Grove church		1 06
					$193 10

1898, Sept. 24, By paid J. E. White $139 64
By paid J. D. Boushall from Nov. 21 '98 to Aug. 28, '99, 53 46
$193 10

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

1898, Sept.	24,	To amount	from Finance Committee	$	80 81
" "	24, "	"	collected at Association		14 00
1899, Mar.	1, "	"	from Lattimore church		3 00
" "	23, "	"	" Pleasant Grove church		5 00
" Ap'l	17, "	"	" New Prospect church		5 00
" "	17, "	"	" Mt. Sinai church		1 00
" "	24, "	"	" Double Springs church		10 00
" "	24, "	"	" Shady Grove church		1 00
" May	1, "	"	" Double Springs church		1 15
" "	6, "	"	" S. S. at New Bethel		5 25
" June	19, "	"	" Zion church		5 00
" July	28, "	"	" Mt. Zion church		2 00
					$133 21

1898, Sept. 24, By paid J. E. White ..... $ 94 81
1899, By paid J. D. Boushall from March 1 to July 28 ..... 38 40
$133 21

HOME MISSIONS.

1898, Sept.	24,	To amount	from Finance Committee	$	59 25
" "	24, "	"	collected at Association		14 00
" Dec.	13, "	"	from Zion church		5 00
1899, Mar.	1, "	"	" Lattimore church		3 00
" April	17, "	"	" Webb's Chapel church		1 00
" "	17, "	"	" New Prospect church		5 00
" "	17, "	"	" Mt. Sinai church		1 50
" "	24, "	"	" Shady Grove church		50
" "	27, "	"	" Pleasant Grove church		4 00
" May	1, "	"	" Double Springs church		1 10

1899, May 6, to amount from S. S. at New Bethel..... $ 2 75
" July 28, " " " Mt. Zion church..... 2 00

$ 99 10

1898, Sept. 24, By paid J. E. White..... $73 25
By paid J. D. Boushall, Dec. 13, '98 to July 28, '99..... 25 85

$ 99 10

EDUCATION.

1898, Sept. 24, To amount from Finance Committee..... $61 01
" " 24, " " collected at Association..... 9 00
1899, June 13, " " from Pleasant Grove church..... 2 00
" July 28, " " " Mt. Zion church..... 2 00

$74 01

1898, Sept. 24, By paid J. E. White..... $70 01
1899, June 13, and July 28, By paid J. D. Boushall..... 4 00

$74 01

MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

1898, Sept. 24, To amount from Finance Committee..... $33 55
" " 24, " " collected at Association..... 4 54
1899, May 16, " " from Lattimore church..... 1 00
" July 28, " " " Mt. Zion church..... 1 00

$40 09

1898, Sept. 24, By paid J. E. White..... $38 09
1899, May 16, to July 28, By paid J. D. Boushall..... 2 00

$40 09

BAPTIST ORPHANAGE.

1898, Sept. 24, To amount from Finance Committee..... $11 95
" " 24, " " collected at Association..... 17 65
1898, Dec. 13, " " from Zion church..... 2 05
" " 13, " " " Boiling Springs church..... 2 00
" " 13, " " " Poplar Springs church..... 1 00
1899, Apr. 3, " " " Bethlehem church..... 5 00
" " 10, " " " New Hope church..... 1 97
" May 6, " " " S. S. Con. at New Bethel..... 15
" " 16, " " " Lattimore church..... 1 00
" June 5, " " " Zion Sunday School..... 6 07
" July 4, " " " Beaver Dam church..... 2 25
" " 11, " " " Pleasant Grove church..... 3 00
" " 28, " " " Mt. Zion church..... 1 00

$55 09

1898, Sept. 24, By paid A. Johnson..... $29 60
Dec. 13, '98 to July 28, '99, By paid J. D. Boushall..... 25 49

$55 09

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

1898, Sept. 23, To amount collected at Association..... $ 5 79
1898, Sept. 23, By paid J. C. Caddell..... $ 5 79

SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSION.

1898, Nov. 3, To amount from Zoar church..... $11 00
" " 29, " " " Elizabeth S. S..... 11 03
1899, Feb. 3, " " " Beaver Dam S. S..... 2 00
" " 3, " " " Elizabeth S. S..... 3 07

$27 50

Nov. 3, '98 to Feb. 3, '99, By paid J. D. Boushall..... $27 50

Respectfully submitted, J. F. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

The following table shows the time, place, etc., of the King's ountain Association from its organization in 1851 to the present. is taken from Logan's History to the year 1882, and from the inutes after that date.

ear.	Where Held.	Introductory Sermon.	MODERATOR.	CLERK.	Treasurer.
851	Double Springs	D Pannell	T Dixon	J R Logan	
852	New Bethel	J Suttle	" "	" "	
853	Boiling Springs	G W Rollins	D Pannell	" "	
854	Mt. Sinai	D Pannell	" "	" "	
855	Zion	G W Rollins	T Dixon	" "	
856	New Prospect	T Dixon	G W Rollins	" "	
857	Big Springs	G W Rollins	" "	J W Green	
858	Olivet	J Suttle	L M Berry	J R Logan	
859	Pleasant Hill	G W Rollins	" "	" "	
860	High Shoals	L M Berry	" "	" "	
861	Lincolnton	R P Logan	G W Rollins	" "	
862	New Bethel	L M Berry	" "	" "	
863	Sandy Run	G W Rollins	R P Logan	" "	
864	Bethel, Ire. Co.	L M Berry	" "	" "	
865	Zoar	G W Rollins	R Poston	" "	
866	Concord	P R Elam	J H Yarboro	G M Webb	
867	Thesalonica	J H Yarboro	" "	" "	
868	Mt. Paron	G M Webb	G W Rollins	" "	
869	Double Springs	G W Rollins	" "	" "	
870	High Shoals	R P Logan	T Dixon	" "	
871	Bethel, Ire. Co.	G M Webb	" "	" "	
872	Bethlehem	Wade Hill	G W Rollins	B H Bridges	
873	Zion	G W Rollins	" "	" "	
874	Sandy Run	Wade Hill	T Dixon	L M Logan	
875	New Hope	T Dixon	" "	" "	
876	Sandy Plains	G W Rollins	G W Rollins	" "	
877	Pleasant Hill	J H Yarboro	T Dixon	B H Bridges	B H Bridges
878	Boiling Springs	A C Irvin	A L Stough	L M Logan	
879	New Prospect	H Hatcher	T Dixon	" "	
880	Double Springs	P R Elam	" "	" "	
881	Buffalo	W A Nelson	J Y Hamrick	" "	
882	Bethel, R. Co.	A L Stough	" "	" "	T D Lattimore
883	Pleasant Grove	G P Hamrick	H F Schenck	" "	"
884	Big Springs	A C Irvin	" "	D S Lovelace	"
885	Grover	B W Bussey	" "	" "	"
886	Beaver Dam	G M Webb	" "	" "	"
887	New Bethel	J D Hufham	" "	" "	"
888	High Shoals	J M McManaway	" "	" "	"
889	Elizabeth	G P Hamrick	" "	" "	"
890	Zion	J A Speight	" "	" "	"
891	Waco	F C Hickson	" "	" "	"
892	Gastonia	G P Hamrick	" "	" "	"
893	Boiling Springs	J L Sproles	" "	" "	"
894	Shelby	A C Irvin	" "	" "	"
895	Bethlehem	J D Hufham	" "	" "	"
896	Lattimore	G P Hamrick	" "	" "	"
897	New Hope	A C Irvin	E Y Webb	" "	J F Williams
898	Sandy Plains	T Dixon	" "	" "	"
899	New Prospect	G M Webb	" "	" "	"

Statistic

CHURCHES.	CLERKS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES.		PASTORS.	Sabbaths of Preaching.	No. Baptized.	Rec. by Letter.	Restored.	Dis. by Letter.	Excluded.	Died.
Beaver Dam	T P Hamrick, Shelby	N. C.	B M Bridges	4	2	17	....	29	4	3
Bethlehem	R B Dixon, Crocker	"	R L Limrick	1	6	7	3	4	....	1
Boiling Springs	J B Hamrick, Boiling Springs	"	L C Ezell	3	23	4	....	25	15	3
Carperter's Grove	A B Peeler, Knob Creek	"	T Dixon	2	10	4	....	1	1	....
Cherryville	R F Putnam, Cherryville	"	G M Webb	3	11	8	....	9	....	....
Corinth	G W Hood, Plateau	"	R L Limrick	3	6	6	....	7	1	1
*Double Shoals	J M Green, Double Shoals	"	C S Cashwell	2	15	9	....	....	....	1
Double Springs	J L Green, Depew	"	D P Bridges	2	13	3	....	11	2	....
Elizabeth	W J Roberts, Shelby	"	A C Irvin	2	25	4	1	13	3	1
Grover	D. J Keeter, Grover	"	J D Baily	3	7	2	....	18	....	1
King's Mountain	C T Cornwell, (p. t.) K'gs Mt.	"	A M Ross	2	7	26	....	18	....	1
Lattimore	J H Jones, Lattmore	"	A P Hollifield	1	....	2	....	3	....	....
†Lawndale	J G Parker, Lawndale	"	....	....	2	10	....	....	....	....
Mt. Sinai	E A Weaver, Stice	"	R N Hawkins	3	7	....	....	4	5	2
Mt. Vernon	F Leatherman, Hulls x Roads	"	W B Mull	4	2	2	1	6	....	1
Mt. Zion	E Lee McGinnis, Cherryville	"	W E Crocker	2	1	....	2	5	1	....
New Bethel	Carm Elam, Cleveland Mills	"	C S Cashwell	E.S.	5	7	....	33	2	6
New Hope	C A Borders, Earls	"	G P Hamrick	2	16	5	3	2	....	6
New Prospect	J M Gillespie, Double Shoals	"	T Dixon	3	....	....	....	5	6	3
Oak Grove	S C Jolly, Fancy	"	J C Blanton	4	....	12	....	1	....	....
Patterson's Grove	S L Patterson, King's Mt	"	J C Blanton	1	19	2	....	3	....	....
Patterson's Station	L C McSwain, Patterson Sp'gs	"	T H Mullinax	3	....	....	....	1	....	....
Pleasant Grove	R W Gardner, Beam's Mills	"	A P Hollifield	4	6	....	1	16	1	6
Pleasant Hill	J A Roberts, Patterson Spr'gs	"	G P Hamrick	1	15	4	5	....	....	1
Poplar Springs	S B Jones, Kossie	"	L C Ezell	3	8	9	....	1	....	2
Ross' Grove	J E Blanton, Shelby	"	D F Putnam	1	16	12	3	3	7	3
Sandy Plains	C R Whitaker, New House	"	A P Hollifield	3	18	8	....	1	....	5
Shady Grove	D R Stroup, Cherryville	"	R N Hawkins	1	2	....	....	1	1	....
Shelby	J J Lattimore, Shelby	"	R F Treadway	E.S.	10	12	....	5	....	....
Waco	P J Kendrick, Waco	"	D F Putnam	1	....	1	3	18	....	....
Webb's Chapel	C D Weaver,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....
Zion	F P Gold, Pearl	"	A C Irvin	1	16	....	2	28	1	3
Zoar	S B Hamrick, Shelby	"	Z D Harrill	3	4	....	2	9	1	4
	Total				272	176	26	280	53	58

* Double Shoals church was organized July 2nd, 1839. † Lawndale church was organized J

Note.—In the above the items, Incidental Expenses, Poor and Repairs are included in t

l Table.

Males.	Number of Females.	Total Membership.	Pastor's Salary.	State Missions.	Home and Indian Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Education.	Baptist Orphanage.	Other Objects.	Ministerial Relief.	Minute Fund.	Total Contributions.	Value of Church Property.
23	198	321	$100 00	$ 5 00	$ 3 00	$ 2 00	$ 1 00	$ 2 00	$ 12 92	$1 00	$1 00	$197 92	$1000 00
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55	131	216	130 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	10 67	2 00	85	183 52	600 00
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Sunday School Statistics.

NAME OF SCHOOLS.	SUPERINTENDENTS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES.	No. Officers and Teachers.	Number of Scholars.	Average Attendance.	School Expenses.	Contributions by Schools.	No. Q. & P. Taken.
Beaver Dam	J L Blanton, Shelby, N. C.	8	121	43	$ 10 00	$ 10 00	100
Bethlehem	G A Dixon, Crocker "	7	90		7 95		88
Boiling Springs	M D Hollifield, Boiling Sp'gs "	10	104	69	6 90	11 60	100
Cherryville	B H Roberts, Cherryville "	11	160	84	18 55	47 15	175
Corinth	H H Heavner, Jugtown "	7		20			
Double Springs	C A Washburn, Depew "	9	107	70	14 47	17 73	116
Elizabeth	C C Roberts, Shelby "	10	127	70	29 62	34 51	132
Grover	A J Hughes, Grover "	8	75	50	10 00	4 80	75
King's Mountain	J W Woodward, King's Mt. "	9	160		25 00	8 00	125
Lattimore	D A F Hamrick, Lattimore "	7	50	30			90
Mt. Sinai	J F Blanton, Stice "	9	60	29	2 20		70
Mt. Zion	E Lee McGinnis, Cherryville "	9	78		3 30		65
New Bethel	Carm Elam, Cleveland Mills "	9	82	32	16 00		103
New Hope	T B Hamrick, Earls "	8	125	73	6 34	6 81	77
Oak Grove	J L Bridges, Fancy "	7	61	40	5 00		45
Patterson's Grove	J K Goforth, King's Mt "	7	38	24	4 00	1 30	
Pleasant Grove	Sylvanus Gardner, Beams Mill "	8	80	60	5 00		80
Pleasant Hill	J A Roberts, Patterson Spr'gs "	4	75	60	5 00	5 00	60
Poplar Springs	E S Glassco, Shelby "	9	84	57	5 21		82
Ross' Grove	G R Champion, Shelby "	6	76	53	4 80	1 50	240
Sandy Plains	B F Jones, Polkville "	7	88	38		5 68	
Shady Grove	W H Homesley, Cherryville "	6	35		1 00	93	3
Shelby	E Y Webb, Shelby "	19	235	141	68 76	24 67	
Waco	W H Moss, Waco "	8	66	50	4 45		85
Zion	F P Gold, Pearl "	7	70	38			80
Zoar	R M Lemmons, Shelby "	8	100	48	13 05	13 05	50
	Total	217	2347		$266 57	$192 73	2043

NOTE.—Cherryville Sunday School reports number of Vol. in Library, 45; Elizabeth, 50; and Grover, 70.

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HELD WITH THE

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September 20, 21, 22, and 23

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ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Introductory sermon.
2. Call to order by the Moderator, if present; if he is not present, by the Clerk.
3. Reading letters of churches and enrolling names of delegates.
4. Election of officers, to-wit: Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer.
5. Appointment of committees on Religious Exercises.
6. Call for churches to become members of the Association.
7. Call for letters and messengers from other Associations.
8. Invite visiting brethren to seats.
9. Appointment of committees as follows: (1) Temperance, (2) Religious Literature, (3) Sunday School and Colportage, (4) Education, (5) State Missions, (6) Home and Indian Missions, (7) Foreign Missions, (8) Baptist Orphanage, (9) Finance, (10) Obituaries, (11) Ministerial Support, (12) Ministerial Relief, and chairman of committees, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 for next year.
10. Appoint messengers to corresponding Associations and to the Baptist State Convention, and a delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention.
11. Call for reports from committees in the order in which they were appointed.
12. Appoint the time and place of next meeting and preacher of introductory sermon.
13. Treasurer's report.
14. Business matters or questions laid over from previous meeting; new business, motions, resolutions, etc.
15. Adjournment.

PROCEEDINGS.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

Cleveland County, Sept. 20th, 1900.

The King's Mountain Baptist Association met this day in her Forty-Ninth Annual Session with the Double Springs Baptist church. Rev. A. C. Irvin was called upon to lead the first prayer. At 11, a. m. Rev. R. L. Limrick preached the introductory sermon from Joshua 23 chapter, 11 verse, viz: "Take good heed therefore unto yourselves that ye love the Lord your God." This was characterized by competent judges as a strong and dauntless discourse. Rev. T. Dixon led in prayer. The Association was called to order by Bro. E. Y. Webb, the former Moderator, and Rev. G. P. Hamrick offered prayer, after which the body adjourned one hour for dinner.

THURSDAY—AFTERNOON.

The Association met at 1 p. m., prayer by Rev. J. M. Bridges. The Moderator appointed Brethren Clarence E. Hamrick and T. J. Ramseur Reading Clerks.

From the reading of the various letters the following delegates were enrolled, viz :

Beaver Dam—J. D. McSwain, W. T. D. Green, C. C. McSwain, T. P. Hamrick, W. B. McSwain, G. W. McSwain.

Bethlehem—J. R. Crocker, G. A. Dixon, G. R. Watterson, G. F. Hambright, G H. Logan

Boiling Springs—E B Hamrick, J B Hamrick, M D Hollifield, R H Green, Sr., R H Green, Jr.

Casar—F L Deviney, M N Pruett.

Carpenter's Grove—J B Condry.

Cherryville—R F Putnam, R B Hicks, John A Stroup, E D Stroup.

Corinth—G W Hood, J O Sharpe.

Double Springs—B Hamrick, J B Hawkins, S H Hamrick, W W Washburn, T B Hamrick, J L Green.

Double Shoals—J W Eskridge, J D Spangler, J M Green.

Elizabeth—I B Allen, Wm. Roberts, P D Wilson, C M Kendrick, C C Roberts, W J Roberts, Hugh Borders.

Grover—A J Hughes, H Dedmon, J G Crocker, G L Moore.

King's Mountain—J W Woodward.

Lattimore—J E McBrayer, J H Beam, I D Harrill, A M Lattimore.

Lawndale—J L McCurry, J A Caldwell.
Mt. Sinai—J M Hopper, J F Blanton, E A Weaver.
Mt. Vernon—T D Yarboro, F J Leatherman, N A Campbell.
Mt. Zion—A L Houser.
New Bethel—W F Yelton, T J Dixon, J Z Falls, T J Ramseur, G F Royster.
New Hope—E P Roberts, A E Bettis, S H Austell, T H Lowry.
New Prospect—D O Alexander, John F Cline, D H Elliott, David G Mauney, J M Gillespie.
Oak Grove—J C Whisnant, G W Blanton.
Patterson's Grove—N W Ross, A H Bridges.
Patterson's Station—E C Grigg, L C McSwain.
Pleasant Grove—W H Wright, Q M Ledford, J Y Elliott, Sylvanus Gardner, V A Gardner.
Pleasant Hill—J A Roberts, S R Anthony, C F Putnam, Rollins Roberts.
Poplar Springs—E S Glascoe, G V Hawkins.
Ross' Grove—W P Wilson, G R Champion, J W Branton, J E Blanton.
Sandy Plains—J D Bridges, Z R Walker, C R Whitaker, W C Jones, L S Jenkins.
Shady Grove—Philip Mauney, M L Weatherspoon.
Shelby—C E Hamrick, H D Wilson, C B Suttle, T K Barnett, M N Hamrick, E Y Webb, L S Hamrick.
Waco—M H Hoyle, C S Putnam, S L Dellinger, P J Kendrick.
Webb's Chapel—F E Carpenter.
Zion—W F Gold, J M Wilson, A H Cornwell.
Zoar—M O McEntyre, S E Bostic, S W Hughes.

The election of officers of the body was announced by the Moderator as the next item of business. On motion of Rev. T. Dixon E. Y. Webb was elected Moderator, D. S. Lovelace Clerk and T. K. Barnett Treasurer, by acclamation. The business of former Treasurer J. F. Williams being of such a nature that he could not well serve as Treasurer.

Visitors present with us:

Dr John E White, Corresponding Secretary State Mission Board; Dr R T Vann, President Baptist Female University; Rev J W Cobb representing the "North Carolina Baptist;" Bro J W Bailey, editor of the "Biblical Recorder;" Bro Archibald Johnson, representing the Baptist Orphanage and "Charity and Children;" Dr Jno Mitchell, in the interest of Education; Revs J M Bridges and G P Hamrick, of the Broad River Association; Rev C B Justice, from the Green River Association; Dr M M Landrum, of Rutherfordton, N C.; Rev H D Harrill, of the Green River Association; Bro W W Bridges, from South Fork Association; Revs Z D Harrill and A P Hollifield, from Sandy Run Association; Rev G J Dowel, of Caroleen, N C; Rev F M Jordan, of Transylvania county, N C; Prof B H Bridges, Principal of Forest City High School, Forest City, N C.

The Moderator announced the following committees, viz:

Committee on Religious Exercises: W. C. Jones, Luther McSwain, J F Cline, Sylvanus Gardner, E. S. Glascoe, together with pastor and deacons of Double Springs church.

The several committees were appointed as follows:

Temperance—T Dixon, T B Hamrick, R H Green, Jr, W F Gold.

Religious Literature—R L Limrick, D G Mauney, J M Wilson, W J Roberts.

S S and Colportage—C C Roberts, Z R Walker, S E Bostic, E P Roberts.

Education—B M Bridges, J Z Falls, S R Anthony, J L McCurry, T P Hamrick.

State Missions—G M Webb, J R Crocker, T B Condry, F L Deviney, P D Wilson.

H. and I. Missions—R N Hawkins, J W Eskridge, G W Hood, H Dedmon, J H Beam.

Foreign Missions—A C Irvin, T D Yarboro, A L Houser, J Whisnant, W H Wright.

Baptist Orphanage—H F Schenck, W P Wilson, H D Wilson, D F Putnam.

Finance—M N Hamrick, Wm Roberts, W W Washburn, J E McBrayer.

Obituaries—C S Cashwell, T H Lowry, D O Alexander, A H Bridges, L C McSwain, J D Woodward.

Ministerial Support—J L McCurry, A E Bettis, T J Dixon, E A Weaver.

Ministerial Relief—C J Woodson, Jno A Roberts, D H Elliott, I B Allen.

Time and Place of Next Meeting—C B Suttle, Jno A Stroup, G F Royster, A J Hughes, L S Jenkins, M O McEntyre. L S Hamrick, J Y Elliott, S H Austell.

Committee on Semi-centennial, to report at this meeting—R F Tredway, C S Cashwell, B M Bridges.

Committee to arrange program for Semi-centennial next session—R F Tredway, D F Putnam, C S Cashwell, B M Bridges, A E Bettis, C C Roberts, D G Mauney, J E Blanton, Gordon Washburn.

Rev. R. F. Tredway offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The next meeting of the King's Mountain Association will be its Fiftieth Annual Session, therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to arrange for the celebration of the Semi-centennial of this Body.

Resolved second, That the churches of this Association be urged to increase their contributions to all objects, and, in this way, observe our 50th year.

On motion the above resolution was adopted. (See appointment of committee in list of committees.)

On motion adjourned to 9:30, a. m., to-morrow.

Benediction by Rev. B. M. Bridges.

FRIDAY—MORNING SESSION.

At 9:30. a. m., Rev. C. S. Cashwell conducted religious exercises by reading, commenting and leading in

prayer. The Moderator called for the report on Temperance which was read by Rev. T Dixon as follows:

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

Your committee on Temperance are glad to report that the cause of Temperance is on rising ground all over our land and country, and we believe the time is coming when it will be fully established all over our state. We believe that if all christians of all denominations were to come up squarely for prohibition, the time would soon come when the great evil of intemperance would be driven out of our state as it is out of Shelby and Cleveland county. We are proud of Cleveland county because she voted for prohibition and we would be glad if all the counties in North Carolina would follow her example.

T DIXON,
W F GOLD,
T B HAMRICK, } Committee.

Temperance was discussed by Revs. T. Dixon, F. M. Jordan, C. J. Woodson, J. M. Bridges, R. F. Tredway, C. S. Cashwell, J. L. McCurry, D. F. Putnam, R. N. Hawkins, Z. D. Harrill and Bro. E. P. Roberts.

On motion report on Temperance was adopted.

Rev. R. L. Limrick read the following

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

As our country is flooded with all kinds of literature, as our young people are going to read something, and as we find that in almost every home some of this poisonous literature has been placed. Therefore, we believe the time has come when we, as Baptists, can not be indifferent in this matter,as it has become a necessity that we must place religious literature in our homes or we shall find our young people going off after all kinds of "isms."

We would first recommend the Biblical Recorder which is the Baptist Organ, also the North Carolina Baptist and Charity and Children. We also recommend the Home Field and Foreign Mission Journal. All of these are periodicals worthy of the support of our people.

R L LIMRICK,
W J ROBERTS,
D G MAUNEY,
J M WILSON, } Committee.

Same was discussed by Revs. J. W. Bailey, C. J. Woodson, J. W. Cobb and Bro. Archibald Johnson.

Report on Religious Literature was adopted.

On motion adjourned one hour for dinner. Benediction by Rev. G. M. Webb.

FRIDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Body met at 1:15, p. m. Prayer by Rev. C. B. Justice. Bro. C. C. Roberts read the following

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND COLPORTAGE.

We believe the future of the church, in a large measure, depends on the Sunday school. It is with pleasure that we report an increasing interest by our people in this work. The reports from the schools in our Association are encouraging everywhere, and while the interest manifested therein is gratifying in the extreme,

there yet remains a great deal to be accomplished. We would urge our people to give their support to this cause by attending Sunday school and using every effort in their power to both organize and equip the schools in their respective communities. The Institutes conducted by Bro Spilman and the Chautauquas held throughout the state are powers for good and should receive the co-operation of all. We also urge our people to give their aid to the Baptist book store in supplying the destitute with good literature.

C C ROBERTS,
E P ROBERTS,
Z R WALKER,
S E BOSTIC,
} Committee.

Remarks by Bro. C. C. Roberts, and Revs. G. M. Webb and C. J. Woodson.

On motion the report on Sunday schools and Colportage was adopted.

On motion State Missions was made a special order for 10, a. m., to-morrow.

Rev. R. F. Tredway read the following

REPORT ON SEMI-CENTENNIAL.

We, your commmittee on Semi-Centennial recommend that an extra day be added to the next session of this Association. That the Association meet on Wednesday before the fourth Sunday in September, 1901, for Semi-Centennial exercises and that a committee on program be appointed at this meeting who shall prepare and publish the program at least two months before the next meeting of this Body. We also recommend that the churches that went from us to Sandy Run and other associations be requested to send one delegate each to said meeting.

R F TREDWAY,
C S CASHWELL,
B M BRIDGES,
} Committee.

On motion the report was adopted. (See appointments in regular list of committees.)

Rev. B. M. Bridges read the following

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

The time was in the history of the Baptists that the great burden of our discussion on education was in regard to the educating of our ministry. This is no less important to-day and we recommend Wake Forest College and our Seminary at Louisville to our young preachers. But we feel that the great need of our churches to-day is a better educational membership in general.

We recommend the Baptist Female University for our girls.

Your committee would also recommend all the Baptist high schools of the state and especially those in our Association.

The cause of Education is one of so much importance that we would urge all Baptists to take more interest in the support of our Baptist schools already established and in building others.

B M BRIDGES,
J Z FALLS,
S R ANTHONY,
J L McCURRY,
} Committee.

The subject of education was discussed by Drs. Vann and Mitchel.

Churches pledged as follows for education:

Bethlehem	$ 2 50	Patterson's Grove	1 00
Cherryville	2 00	Poplar Springs	50
Corinth	1 00	Ross' Grove	1 00
Double Shoals	1 00	Shelby	10 00
Elizabeth, paid	2 50	Waco	2 00
Grover	5 00	Zion	2 00
King's Mountain	2 00	Zoar	1 00
Lawndale	5 00		
New Bethel	10 00	Total	$48 50

On motion the report on education was adopted.

The following report was read by Rev. R. N. Hawkins, viz:

REPORT ON HOME AND INDIAN MISSIONS.

There is no part of our work more important than Home Missions. What State Missions is to North Carolina, Home Missions is to the Southern States.

SUMMARY OF WORK: Missionaries, 671; weeks of labor, 16,919; churches and stations, 2,168; sermons and addresses, 64,462; prayer meetings, 9,150; religious visits, 88,280; baptisms, 5,696; total additions, 11,951; churches constituted, 195; houses of worship built, 71; houses of worship improved, 63; amount expended on houses of worship, $68,223; Sunday schools organized, 693; teachers and pupils, 24,671; Bibles and Testaments distributed, 18,412; tracts distributed, (pages) 1,534,740.

FINANCES: Cash received last year by the Home Board, $79,366.68; including $4,000 on which a small annuity is paid. All the states with one exception show an increase over last year. Your committee would emphasize the importance of increasing the contributions to our Home Mission Board. The growing demand at home and abroad, the development of our resources, the enlargement of our faith, the rebuke of our selfishness, the awakening of a consciousness of strength, the exercise of our gifts, the growth of our churches, the support of our pastors and the conquest of the world require a great increase of contributions. Were we to neglect our Home Field —our base of supplies—we would soon have neither base nor supplies. Enlargement is necessary to life. Either we must enlarge at home or shrink abroad. We recommend that the Southern Baptists contribute this year to the Home Mission Board, our part of the one hundred and fifty thousand dollars and that we use our best endeavor to raise the same.

We would call your attention to the work in Cuba. During the past year the Board has appropriated $9,546.93 for work in Cuba.

OUR MOUNTAIN REGION: Another part of our Home Mission work which has opened up to us under changed conditions is the work in our mountain regions of the South. These have been considered the abode of poverty and of all things associated therewith. A wicked son, with an oath, asked his pious father what he reckoned God Almighty made such a country for. His father answered, "in order that poor people like you and me might have a home."

Now brethren, of the King's Mountain Association, for the sake of saving the souls of dying men and women, let all who claim to be Missionary Baptists come up to the help of our Lord.

Respectfully submitted,

R N HAWKINS,
G W HOOD,
J W ESKRIDGE,
H DEDMON,
J H BEAM,
} Committee.

Remarks by Revs. R. N. Hawkins and R. F. Tredway.

Churches pledged as follows for Home and Indian Missions:

Beaver Dam, paid	$ 2 00	New Hope	5 00
Bethlehem	3 00	New Prospect	5 00
Boiling Springs	3 00	Oak Grove, paid	1 00
Carpenter's Grove	2 00	Patterson's Grove	1 00
Casar	1 50	Patterson's Station	1 00
Cherryville	5 00	Pleasant Grove	5 00
Corinth	1 00	Pleasant Hill	5 00
Double Shoals	2 00	Poplar Springs	1 50
Double Springs	7 50	Ross' Grove	2 00
Elizabeth, paid	12 50	Sandy Plains	3 00
Grover	11 00	Shady Grove	2 00
King's Mountain	3 00	Shelby	25 00
Lattimore	3 00	Waco	3 50
Lawndale	10 00	Webb's Chapel	1 00
Mt. Sinai, paid	1 50	Zion	5 00
Mt. Vernon	3 00	Zoar	2 00
Mt. Zion	2 00		
New Bethel	30 00	Total	$171 00

On motion the report on Home and Indian Missions was adopted.

On motion Foreign Missions was made a special order for 1 o'clock, p. m., to-morrow, and Baptist Orphanage report a special order to immediately follow the adoption of the report on State Missions.

Committee on time and place reported as follows:

We, the committee on Time and Place, recommend that the next session of the King's Mountain Association meet with the Cherryville Baptist church on Wednesday before the fourth Sunday in September, 1901.

C B SUTTLE,
J A STROUP,
J Y ELLIOTT,
L S HAMRICK,
G F ROYSTER,
L S JENKINS,
A J HUGHES,
S H AUSTELL,
} Committee.

Bro. Tredway moved as a substitute for the above report, that the Association meet on Wednesday next year with the Shelby church. By a rising vote the substitute was lost, after which the original report was adopted.

Rev. R. F. Tredway was elected as a delegate to next meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention which meets in the city of New Orleans, Louisina, on Friday, May 10th, 1901, with Bro. E. Y. Webb, (Mod.) alternate.

The following were elected as delegates to the Bap-

tist State Convention which meets in Raleigh, N. C., at 7:30, p. m., on Wednesday, December 5th, 1900, viz:

Revs. G M Webb, A C Irvin, R N Hawkins, R L Limrick, C S Cashwell, C J Woodson, R F Tredway, D F Putnam, T Dixon and Bro E B Hamrick.

Messengers to sister associations were appointed as follows:

Green River.—Rev A C Irvin.
South Fork.—Revs A R Moss, D F Putnam.
Sandy Run.—Revs R N Hawkins, G M Webb, A C Irvin, D F Putnam, G D Washburn.

On motion adjourned to 9:30, a. m., Saturday.

Benediction by Rev. A. C. Irvin.

SATURDAY—MORNING SESSION.

Religious exercises conducted by Rev. R. F. Tredway.

A short talk by Rev. F. M. Jordan.

At 10, a. m., the Moderator called for the special order, whereupon Dr. John E. White read the following

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

The closing year of the century records an enlarged and increasing work in State Missions by the Baptists in North Carolina. The retrospect of seventy years in which this work has been going on shows it to be true that our progress and growth as a denomination has been parallel with and largely dependent upon the measure of our zeal for and our devotion to this primary purpose in the organization of the Baptist State Convention—namely—the sacred effort of bringing North Carolina to Christ and the establishment of New Testament churches in the reach of all the people.

The special features of State Mission work, as it is now presented to us, to which your committee would call attention are, 1st. The fact that State Missions is fundamental in the present and future development of Baptist people in all their missionary, educational and benevolent undertakings. Home and Foreign Misions, Wake Forest College, The Female University and The Orphanage are augmented and enlarged whenever the State Mission idea is carried out in the salvation of the unsaved, the organization of a new Sunday School and the establishment of Baptist churches in new and destitute communities. 2nd. State Missions is the most important unifying and organizing interest of Baptists. In it and for it more complete co-operation is secured. It is the rallying point of our Baptist forces. It is the ensign and banner flag around which our people can be brought to muster for the war which we are called to wage for our principles, doctrines and purposes as a people of God. 3rd. It is a fact also that the denomination has its State Mission work better in hand than ever before. The fields of destitution are staked off. We know the points at which we need to work. Our plan of campaign is marked out. Give to our Board the money and not a day would be lost in searching for the destitution. And in order that this Association may know exactly what our opportunities are and what the demands upon us are, we would point out

First. Eastern North Carolina. In three counties, Washington, Tyrell and Dare we have not a single preacher—a territory of nearly two hundred miles length. In ten other counties we have only one

preacher to each county. Our Board asks us if the King's Mountain Baptists will do their part toward enabling it to put a man in each of the three counties without a preacher and seven other men in the ten counties to help the seven missionaries already in these counties. To add these ten men to our missionary force in the East, which seems an imperative necessity to our Board, will require at the least calculation $2000.00 next year in addition to what we are already doing.

Second. Factory Missions. In Piedmont Carolina the building of factories and the increase of factory population has been marvelous. Almost in a single decade North Carolina has undergone an industrial transformation. Very nearly one hundred thousand people have left the farms for the factory. The movement is going on now with greatest rapidity. Six very large mills newly estalished are advertising for labor. As our Baptist strength numerically is chiefly in the country and it is the country people chiefly who are going to the factories it is a self evident conclusion that this factory population is mainly a Baptist population. It is startling to think that our Board has been able so far to station only fourteen missionaries around the factories. One of these missionaries has in his field seven thousand mill operatives. We believe and we assert it in the most solemn manner that if we neglect to provide for the factory people a preacher, a Sunday School and a church, we are going to lose our own people to the other denominations which are paying more attention to the factory people than we are. We are informed that at six factories, and there are others, at which we have no Baptist preaching at all. Our Board asks to be enabled to add ten missionaries next year to this work. This will require $2000.00 more than we are expending in this work.

Third. At the risk of making this report too long, we call attention also to our great mountain country in Western North Carolina. Here Baptists have the new duty of helping in developing of a great Empire. It has been long neglected. Hundreds of churches, hundreds of inefficient pastors and thousands of people have never ben evangelized on the subject of Missions. Our Convention is seeking to bring about a new day, by assisting in the establishment of Mission schools, in which the Bible is taught to the preachers and the Gospel of Missions proclaimed to the people. With this plan of work well supported by our churches and people in the more favored sections, we will by God's blessing be enabled to see a new generation of Baptists rise up to follow Christ in all things. The Presbyterians are expending more than four times as much money in missionary work in Western North Carolina than we are raising for all State Missions. Our Board asks for $1000.00 more for the work in the West next year. We urge these matters upon this Association. We could easily in this Association give $500.00 to State Missions next year. Why do we not do it? Why will we not do it? Your committee would ask each pastor and each delegate to earnestly ask God before the pledges are taken to-day if the churches they represent would not increase its pledge. Respectfully submitted.

G M WEBB,
J R CROCKER,
T B CONDRY,
F L DEVINEY,
P D WILSON,
} Committee.

On motion Bro. White was given forty minutes time to discuss State Missions. Bro. White was followed by Rev. G. M. Webb.

PLEDGES FOR STATE MISSIONS.

Beaver Dam, paid	$ 5 00	New Prospect	8 00
Bethlehem	10 00	Oak Grove, paid	1 25
Boiling Springs	5 00	Patterson's Grove	2 50
Carpenter's Grove	3 00	Patterson's Station	2 50
Cherryville	10 00	Pleasant Grove	7 00
Corinth	4 00	Pleasant Hill	5 00
Double Shoals	3 00	Poplar Springs, paid	2 00
Double Springs	20 00	Ross' Grove	4 00
C A Washburn, paid	5 00	Sandy Plains	6 00
Elizabeth, paid	25 02	Shady Grove	3 00
E C Borders, paid	5 00	Shelby church	100 00
Grover	15 00	" Woman's Mis. Sc'y	5 00
King's Mountain	8 00	" Young ladies A. "	10 00
Lattimore	10 00	C J Woodson	5 00
Lawndale	10 00	Waco	10 00
Mt. Sinai, paid	2 50	Webb's Chapel	1 00
Mt. Vernon	4 50	Zion	12 00
Mt. Zion	6 00	Zoar	8 00
New Bethel	30 00		
New Hope	8 00	Total	$381 27

Report on State Missions was adopted.

Rev. D. F. Putnam read the following

REPORT ON BAPTIST ORPHANAGE.

The "wider work" spoken of in the report to the Association at the last session has begun. A splendid new nursery building has been completed since last year and more than thirty children are comfortably quartered therein.

The Mills Memorial is now in process of erection and it is hoped it may be completed within the present year. This building is a memorial to John H. Mills, the founder of the Orphanage work of North Carolina. The design of the enterprise is to give boys with a mechanical turn of mind an opportunity to learn a trade. There are one hundred and eighty-five children under the care of the Orphanage at present. These children must be fed and clothed. A thousand dollars must be received to complete the Mills Building. Unless the churches materially increase their contributions this can not be done, and if the work is delayed the Orphanage can not fulfill its mission.

It costs a little less than $5.00 per month, per capita, to care for an orphan. This is considerably lower than reports from other institutions of like character in the State if not in the South, indicate.

Nearly five hundred bushels of wheat and a good crop of corn have been produced this year. This will greatly relieve the situation but will not be sufficient to supply the demand. Twelve good cows furnish some twenty gallons of milk. The supreme need is more room. The applications of fifty orphans must be refused because there is no place for them. We urge the churches to double diligence in the work of caring for the fatherless and motherless ones.

We commend Bro. Johnson's offer to send "Charity and Children" to the Sunday Schools in clubs often for fifty cents per month.

D F PUTNAM,
W P WILSON, } Committee.
H D WILSON,

The Orphanage was discussed by Rev. D. F. Putnam, Bro. Archibald Johnson and Revs. C. S. Cashwell and C. J. Woodson.

PLEDGES FOR BAPTIST ORPHANAGE.

Beaver Dam, paid	$ 3 50	Oak Grove, paid	1 00
Bethlehem	2 00	Patterson's Grove	1 00
Boiling Springs	2 00	Patterson's Station	1 00
Carpenter's Grove	2 00	Pleasant Grove	2 00
Casar	3 00	Pleasant Hill	1 00
Cherryville	3 00	Poplar Springs, paid	1 00
Corinth	1 00	Ross' Grove	2 50
Double Shoals	3 00	Sandy Plains	1 00
Double Springs	2 00	Shady Grove	2 00
Elizabeth, paid	7 00	Shelby	25 00
Grover	5 00	Waco	2 00
Lattimore	2 00	Webb's Chapel	50
Lawndale	20 00	Zion	2 00
Mt. Sinai, paid	1 00	Zoar	2 50
Mt. Vernon	2 00	C. A. Washburn, paid	1 00
Mt. Zion	1 00	Hat collection	19 02
New Bethel	25 00		
New Hope	6 00	Total	$157 02
New Prospect	2 00		

On motion the report on Baptist Orphanage was adopted.

On motion adjourned to 1 o'clock, p. m. Benediction by Dr. Mitchell.

SATURDAY—AFTERNOON.

The Association opened with prayer by Rev R. F. Tredway.

Rev. T. Dixon was appointed to preach the introductory sermon next year, with Rev. G. M. Webb alternate.

Rev. A. C. Irvin read as follows the

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Foreign Mission enterprise though feeble and unpropitious in its inception has been so successful in its work that it is now the admiration of the world and its success teaches not to despise the day of small things. Shall we, amid these brilliant victories, slacken our energies and lay down our arms? No, but if possible let every christian redouble his efforts and then the light of eternity will fully reveal the joyous fruits of such efforts. Brethren, are our present efforts, our benefactions, our prayers, even in a proximate degree, commensurate with the great end to be accompiished, the mighty results to be realized? Truth compels us to say no, far from it, and why this delinquency? Why is it that so many of our churches and so many individual christians whom God has blessed with abundant means, take so little interest in this great work? Did we not pledge ourselves when we were converted to devote our time and our talents, our all to the service of Christ, and shall we make it the object of our lives to seek riches, honors or pleasures of the world? Shall we serve ourselves instead of Him who loved us and bought us with His Blood? May God enable us all—ministers and people—to clear

our skirts of the blood of the perishing heathen. Let us by our prayers and increased liberality in the future atone for our past negligence and indifference.

A C IRVIN,
T D YARBORO,
A L HOUSER,
J C WHISNANT,
W H WRIGHT,
} Committee.

Foreign Missions was discussed by Revs. A. C. Irvin, R. F. Tredway, C. S. Cashwell, A. M. Ross, C. J. Woodson, and Bro J. W. Bailey.

The churches pledged the following amounts for

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Beaver Dam, paid	$ 1 00	Oak Grove, paid	1 00
Bethlehem	8 00	Patterson's Grove	1 00
Boiling Springs	8 00	Patterson's Station	1 00
Carpenter's Grove	2 00	Pleasant Grove	7 00
Cherryville	5 00	Poplar Springs,	2 00
Corinth	1 00	Ross' Grove	4 00
Double Shoals	2 00	Sandy Plains	5 00
Double Springs	1 00	Shady Grove	2 00
Elizabeth, paid	15 00	Shelby church	60 00
Grover	11 00	" Woman's Mis. Sc'y	5 00
King's Mountain	8 00	" Young ladies A "	10 00
Lattimore	5 00	Webb's Chapel	1 00
Lawndale	20 00	Waco	5 00
Mt. Sinai, paid	1 00	Zion	5 00
Mt. Vernon	2 50	Zoar	2 00
Mt. Zion	2 00		
New Bethel	40 00	Total	$253 00
New Hope	5 00		
New Prospect	5 00		

On motion the report on Foreign Missions was adopted.

Rev. C. S. Cashwell read the following report on obituaries.:

Referring to the letters from the churches we find they report fifty-four deaths. (Signed) Committee.

On motion the report on obituaries was adopted.

Bro. M. N. Hamrick read the following

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Amount for State Missions	$120 73
" " Home and Indian Missions	73 21
" " Foreign Missions	55 53
" " Education	70 07
" " Ministerial Relief	30 00
" " Baptist Orphanage	27 50
" " Minute Fund	37 38
Total	$414 42

M N HAMRICK,
W W WASHBURN,
J E McBRAYER,
WM. ROBERTS,
} Committee.

On motion report of Finance Committee was adopted. Rev. C. J. Woodson read the following

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

The work of the Ministers' Relief Board commends itself to the practical sympathies of our people. Its object is to assist Baptist ministers who have worn themselves out in the service of the Master and by reason of age and its attendant infirmatives have become disqualified for the discharge of their ministerial functions. A goodly number of beneficiaries are now being assisted by the Board and there are many others who need assistance but it cannot be rendered on account of inadequate contributions. Up to the present time the receipts have been only $466.56, during this conventional year. Your committee urges upon our churches the importance of this work and the pressing necessity of enlarged contributions. We also request each pastor of this association to take at least one collection a year for the Board which is located at Durham, N. C. Respectfully submitted.

C J WOODSON,
D H ELLIOTT,
I B ALLEN,
J A ROBERTS,
} Committee.

Remarks by Revs. C. J. Woodson and F. M. Jordan.

PLEDGES FOR MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

Beaver Dam, paid	$ 1 15	New Bethel	5 00
Bethlehem	2 00	New Hope	2 00
Boiling Springs	1 00	Oak Grove, paid	25
Casar	1 50	Pleasant Grove	2 00
Cherryville	1 00	Poplar Springs	50
Corinth	1 00	Ross' Grove	1 00
Double Shoals	1 00	Sandy Plains	1 00
Double Springs	0 10	Shelby	5 00
Elizabeth, paid	2 50	Zion	1 00
Grover	3 00	Zoar	1 00
King's Mountain	2 00		
Lattimore	1 00	Total	$39 90
Lawndale	2 00		
Mt. Sinai, paid	1 00		

The report on Ministerial Relief was adopted.

Rev. R. F. Tredway read the

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

Christ when sending the seventy forth said, "the laborer is worthy of his hire." The man who has been called of God to preach the gospel is a co-laborer with God, and deserves the support of the church. There is no class of people so poorly paid as the ministers of the gospel. Many of us act on the principle that the only work of the minister is to preach. We forget that this is only a part of his work, that before he comes with his message to the people there must be hours of preparation, study and communion with God. And again the true minister is always concerned about his people. He should enter into their joys and sorrows. To do this his support should be sufficient to enable him to give himself entirely to the work of the ministry. The debts we owe our pastors are honest ones and should be promptly paid. The day has come when we should go back to the apostolic and Bible way of giving. Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store as God has prospered him.

R F TREDWAY,
T J DIXON,
E A WEAVER,
A E BETTIS,
} Committee.

Remarks by Bro. A. E. Bettis.

On motion the report on Ministerial Support was adopted.

Bro. T. K. Barnett read the following

TREASURER'S REPORT.

J. F. Williams, Treasurer, in account with the King's Mountain Association:

STATE MISSIONS.

1899, Sept. 22,	To amount from finance committee		$92 22
" " 24,	To collection at Association		45 00
" Oct. 23,	To amount from Pleasant Grove		4 17
" " 30,	To amount from S. S. at Ross' Grove		6 25
" Nov. 6,	To amount from Bethlehem, hat collection		5 54
" " 13,	To amount from Double Springs		3 00
" " 13,	To amount from Elizabeth		5 32
" " 13,	To amount from Elizabeth S. S		2 44
" " 13,	To amount from Zion church, hat collection		2 02
" " 13,	To amount from Webb's Chapel		2 00
" " 20,	To amount from Mt. Sinai		1 30
" " 20,	To amount from Sandy Plains		5 00
" " 21,	To amount from Lattimore		2 30
" " 21,	To amount from Shelby		65 98
" " 27,	To amount from Webb's Chapel		1 25
" " 27,	To amount from Zion church		4 08
" Dec. 4,	To amount from Shady Grove		2 30
1900. Jan. 1,	To amount from Elizabeth S. S		2 50
" Feb. 5,	To amount from Lattimore		10 00
" Aug. 22,	To amount from Zion church		5 00
			$267 67
1899, Sep. 22,	By paid J E White	$ 92 22	
" " 24,	By paid J E White	45 00	
	By paid J D Boushall from Oct. 30, to Aug. 23,	130 45	
			$267 67

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

1899, Sept. 22,	To amount from Finance Committee		$45 60
" Dec. 26, " " "	Pleasant Grove		2 37
1900, Feb. 8, " " "	Lattimore		5 00
" " 5, " " "	Pleasant Grove		2 07
" " 15, " " "	Zion		5 00
" Mar. 7, " " "	Pleasant Grove		1 55
" " 19, " " "	Sandy Plains		2 00
" Ap'l 15, " " "	New Prospect		5 00
			$68 59
" Sep. 22,	By paid J E White	$45 60	
" Jan.	By paid J D Boushall	22 99	
			$68 59

HOME MISSIONS.

1900, Sep. 23,	To amount received from Finance Committee		$72 68
" Feb. 5, " " " "	Lattimore		3 00
" Ap'l 10, " " " "	New Prospect		5 00
" June 4, " " " "	New Hope		6 00
			$86 68
" Sept. 23,	By paid J E White	$72 68	
	By paid J D Boushall from Feb'y to June 4th,	14 00	
			$86 68

EDUCATION.

1900, Sept. 23,	To amount from Finance Committee		$50 50
" Feb. 15,	" " " Zion church		2 00
			$52 50
	By paid J E White	50 50	
" Sep. 23,	By paid J D Boushall	2 00	
			$52 50

MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

1900, Sep. 23,	To amount from Finance Committee		$22 50
" Feb. 5,	" " " Lattimore		1 00
" " 15,	" " " Zion		1 00
			$24 50
	By paid J E White	$22 50	
	By paid J D Boushall	2 00	
			$24 50

BAPTIST ORPHANAGE.

1900, Sept. 23,	To amount from Finance Committee		$32 34
" Dec. 18,	" " " Ross' Grove		1 00
" " "	" " " Waco		1 36
" " 19,	" " " New Hope		6 00
" Jan. 15,	" " " Zoar		2 00
" Feb. 5,	" " " Lattimore		1 00
" Mar. 8,	" " " Shady Grove,		2 00
			$45 70
	By paid A J Johnson	$32 34	
	By paid J D Boushall, January to March	13 36	
			$45 70

Respectfully submitted, J F WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

On motion Treasurer's report was adopted.

Rev. C. J. Woodson offered a resolution requesting every pastor in this Association to take a collection within the next sixty days to aid Double Shoals church in building a house of worship.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

On motion the Body decides to apply Sunday's collection to State Missions.

Rev. C J. Woodson offered the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Association are due and are hereby tendered to the good people of this community for the kind and hospitable manner in which they have entertained us, and we earnestly invoke the blessings of heaven to rest upon them.

On motion the above resolution was unanimously adopted.

The following were appointed as chairmen of the various committees to report next year, viz:

Temperance—T J Ramseur.
Religious Literature—T Dixon.
Sunday Schools and Colportage—A M Ross.
Education—A C Irvin.
State Missions—D F Putnam.

Home and Indian Missions—R L Limrick.
Foreign Missions—G M Webb.
Baptist Orphanage—R N Hawkins.

The Clerk was instructed to have the Minutes of this session printed and distributed and to retain ten dollars of the minute fund for his services.

On motion the Association adjourned to meet with the Cherryville Baptist church, Gaston county, North Carolina, on the S. A. L. R. R., on Wednesday before the fourth Sunday in September, 1901.

Benediction by Dr. John E. White.

E. Y. WEBB, Moderator.

D. S. LOVELACE, Clerk.

SERMONS DURING THE WEEK.

Rev. F. M. Jordan, Thursday night.
Rev. G. J. Dowel, Friday afternoon.
Rev. J. W. Cobb, Friday night.
Rev. A. M. Ross, Saturday.
Rev. J. W. Woodward, Saturday.

SUNDAY'S EXERCISES.

At 10, a. m., on Sunday, Rev. C. S. Cashwell opened a Sunday School Mass-Meeting by conducting religious exercises. Bro. J. W. Bailey then made a very interesting and instructive talk on the nature, the disposition and the possibilities of a child. He gave a fine description of a spiritual battle going on, showing that the good and evil forces begin a struggle for the child while it is very young, and stating that early in life a human being yields to one or the other of these forces to such an extent that in most cases the matter, as to whom the child is going to serve, is settled at an early age. His speech made it very clear that we should make good use of the advan-

tages offered by the Sunday School and by the home, to "train up the child in the way he should go."

At 11, a. m., Rev. Dr. Jno. E. White preached the Missionary sermon at the stand from the 86 Psalm, 11 verse. "Teach me Thy way, O Lord."

The people seemed to forget all else for the time being and to give the closest attention as they listened to an unusually strong, plain and convincing sermon. Surely the audience felt grateful to the Lord for raising up a man through whom He could send us a message with so much force. After the sermon a collection was taken amounting to $56.05, (the largest Sunday's collection on record for State Missions.)

RANDOM THOUGHTS.

The little Band which was organized in 1851 at Double Springs church and called the King's Mountain Baptist Association, after much toil and growth, and after making her annual visits to some one of the members of her family situated in various counties, has returned again and called in to spend a few days of this closing year of the Nineteeth Century with the church at which she first received her name. The Body has so changed in membership while going the rounds that her founders would scarcely recognize her, could they come back and view her now attended by their children and grand children. To many of us who know nothing of her incipiency except from history and tradition, it seems a little striking that one or more yet live with locks that have grown white in the Master's service, who were present and active members in the organization of this Body. Since the organization twelve sessions have been held outside of Cleveland county and one or more out side of the State. The first session numbered thirty-four delegates and the last one thirty-four churches.

We presume that the music of the first session was produced by a few of mature age and by the minister lining out some good, old sacred, soul-stirring hymn, while that of the present was furnished mostly by the children and young people with the aid of an organ under the leadership of Prof. C. P. Gardner, to whom we feel under many obligations for song and praise service during the session.

CLERK.

CONSTITUTION.

We, the united Baptist churches of Jesus Christ, located partly in the States of North Carolina and South Carolina, having all been immersed upon a profession of our faith in Christ, propose to maintain the order and rules of an Association according to the following plan:

ARTICLE 1st. This Association shall be known by the name of the King's Mountain Baptist Association.

2nd. This Association shall be composed of such members as shall be hosen and recommended by the churches in union.

3rd. Other churches may become members of this Association by their delegates presenting certificates of their appointment, provided on examination they be found orthodox.

4th. The Association shall organize by electing a Moderator and Clerk who shall hold their appointments until another election, unless displaced by the body.

5th. This Association, as an act of christian courtesy, may invite ministers of our denomination to seats with us in council.

6th. This Association, when convened, shall be governed by a regular and proper decorum, which they are authorized to form for themselves.

7th. This Association hath an inalienable right to judge what churches shall be admitted into its confederacy.

8th. The Association thus formed shall be regarded by us only in the light of an advisory council, with no coercive power "to lord it over God's heritage."

9th This Association shall have power to withdraw from any church in its connection that shall hold corrupt doctrines or indulge in sinful or vicious practices

10th. Every church in union having a membership not exceeding fifty in number, shall be entitled to a representation of two delegates, and one additional delegate for every increase of fifty over that number.

11th. The primary object of this Association shall be "to strive for the unity of the Spirit in the bonds of peace" amongst the churches, the employment of domestic missionaries, and to keep up the statistical accounts of the churches in its connection, and finally, to concentrate our efforts for the advancement of the Redeemer's kingdom on earth, and for the deposition of the works of darkness.

12th. None but the members of this body shall be allowed a vote in its councils, and a majority shall decide in disposing of and settling all business that may constitutionally come before them.

13th. This Association in all cases disclaim the right, in its associate capacity, to settle church difficulties, but when a division occurs and two parties equally claim to be the church, and represent themselves by letter and delegates, this Association shall have the right to decide at the first or some future meeting of its body thereafter, which party shall be recognized as the constitutional church, and entitled to a seat in council.

14th. The Minutes of the Association shall be read each day and corrected, if need be, by the body, and when the business shall be gone through with, signed by the Moderator and Clerk before the Association rises.

15th. Any article of this Constitution may be altered or amended at any annual meeting, by a majority of two-thirds of the delegates present voting for the same.

RULES OF DECORUM.

1. The Association shall be opened and closed by prayer.

2. The Moderator shall be deemed a judge of order, and shall have a right to call to order at any time; also it shall be his duty to see that the Rules of Order are attended to: to take the opinion of the Association on all questions properly brought before the body.

3. Any member not being satisfied with his decision on any point of order, may appeal to the Association on the same day the decision is made, but at no other time.

4. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a regular record of the transactions of the Association.

5. But one person shall speak at a time, and he shall rise to his feet and obtain leave of the Moderator, and when he has done speaking he shall sit down, and shall not speak more than twice on the same question, nor more than twenty minutes at a time, unless he obtain permission of the Association.

6. The Moderator, when addressed for leave of speech, shall signify the same by naming of them, or otherwise.

7. No member shall be interrupted while speaking, unless he depart from the subject on hand, or use words of personal reflection, or with a view of calling to order for some particular purpose. Any motion made and seconded, shall come under the consideration of the Association, except withdrawn by him who made it.

8. Every case taken up by the Association shall be decided first before another is offered.

9. When anything is taken up by the Association, after allowing time for debate, the Moderator shall put the question, and those in favor of the thing proposed shall rise to their feet, and those opposed to it, keep their seats; the Moderator shall procure the decision before those standing take their seats.

10. No person being a member shall depart the service of the Association without leave.

11. The appellation of "Brother" shall be used in our addresses to each other.

12. The names of the members shall be called as often as necessary.

13. No member shall be indulged in any practice that has a tendency to interrupt in the time of a public speech, or any other practice that would dishonor the Association.

14. The Moderator shall be entitled to the same privilege of speech as any other member, provided he appoints some other member to his seat while he is speaking, but shall not vote unless the Association be equally divided, then he shall give the casting vote.

15. Any person breaking these rules of order shall be reproved at the discretion of the Association, but only on the day the breach was made.

ABSTRACT OF PRINCIPLES.

1. We believe in one only true and living God—the Father, Son and Holy Ghost—three in one.

2. We believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the Word of God, and the only true rule of faith and practice.

3. We believe in the doctrine of original sin.

4. We believe in man's impotency to recover himself from the fallen state he is in by nature, by his own free will and holiness.

5. We believe in the doctrine of Election, through sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the Truth.

6. We believe that sinners are justified in the sight of God, only by the merit of Jesus Christ.

7. We believe the saint shall persevere in grace, and not finally fall away.

8. We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Jesus Christ, and that true believers who have been immersed upon a profession of faith are the only proper subjects for the Lord's table.

9. We believe in the resurrection of the dead, and general judgment.

10. We believe that the joys of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked will be eternal.

11. We believe that no minister has a right to the administration of the ordinances, only such as has been called of God, as was Aaron, and regularly baptized and approved by the church, and come under the imposition of hands by a Presbytery.

CHURCHES.	CLERKS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES.		PASTORS	Sabbaths of Preaching.	No. Baptized.	Rec. by Letter	Restored.	Dis. by Letter	Excluded.	Died.	Number of
Beaver Dam	T P Hamrick, Shelby	N. C	B M Bridges	4	7	6	2	19	3	4	
Bethlehem	J F Herndon, King's Mt'n	"	A M Ross	4				1			
Boiling Springs	J B Hamrick, Boiling Sp'gs	"	L C Ezell	1	4			9		4	
Casar	L H Bumgarner, Casar	"	M P Matheny	4				1		3	
CarpentersGrve	A B Peeler, Knob Creek	"	T Dixon	4		4		5		1	
Cherryville	R F Putnam, Cherryville,	"	D F Putnam	1&3	25	20		10			
Corinth	G W Hood, Plateau	"	R L Limrick	3		1		2			
Double Shoals	J M Green, Double Shoals	"	C S Cashwell	2	2	1					
Double Springs	J L Green, Depew	"	D P Bridges	2	2	6	1	6	2	2	
Elizabeth	W J Roberts, Shelby	"	A C Irvin	2	23	14		14		3	
Grover	D J Keeter, Grover	"	J D Bailey	3	15	2	1	7	12	1	
King's Mount'n	C A Miller, King's Mnt'n	"	A M Ross	2	3	13	2	5	13	2	
Lattimore	J H Jones, Lattimore	"	A C Irvin	1		5		4	1	2	
Lawndale	W L McCurry, Lawndale	"	C S Cashwell		4	11		7			
Mt. Sinai	E A Weaver, Stice	"	J M Goode	3		1	1	4	11	4	
Mt. Vernon	F J Leatherman Hull's X Roads	"	T Dixon	2		7		3		1	
Mt. Zion	A L Houser, Cherryville	"	B M Bridges	2	7	2		17	3	2	
New Bethel	Carm Elam, Clevela'd Mills	"	C S Cashwell	1&3	5	4	4	36	12	1	
New Hope	C A Borders, Earls	"	G P Hamrick	2	13	3		4	6	2	
New Prospect	JM Gillespie, Double Shoals	"	T Dixon	3	11	7		10	2	5	
Oak Grove	S C Jolley, Fancy	"	J C Blanton	3	3	13		3	1		
Patterson'sG've	N W Ross, King's Mount'n	"	J C Blanton	1	2	7		2	2		
Patterson's Sta.	L C McSwain, Patterson's Springs	"	D G Washburn	3	2	1		1		1	
Pleasant Grove	R W Gardner, Beam's Mills	"	A P Hollifield	4	10	5	2	8	4	1	
Pleasent Hill	J A Roberts, Patterson's Springs	"	G P Hamrick	1	3	1	2	3		1	
Poplar Springs	S B Jones, Kossie	"	L C Ezell	1		1					
Ross' Grove	J E Blanton, Shelby	"	D F Putnam	4	15	2	1	7	2	1	
Sandy Plains	C R Whitaker, New House	"	A P Hollifield	3	14	13		7		4	
Shady Grove	D R Stroup, Cherryville	"	R N Hawkins	1	9	5		4	3	1	
Shelby	J J Lattimore, Shelby	"	R F Tredway	E. S.	2	5	3	7		2	
Waco	P J Kendrick, Waco	"	D F Putnam	1	14	1	6	9		1	
Webb's Chapel	C D Weaver, Crouse	"	R N Hawkins	3						1	
Zion	F P Gold, Pearl	"	R L Limrick	1	7	4		3	1	3	
Zoar	S B Hamrick, Shelby	"	Z D Harrill	3	14	6		6	2	1	
	Totals,				216	171	25	224	80	54	2

Note. In addition to amounts in above table Casar sends to Foreign Missions "

Seating Capacity.—Boiling Springs 500, Elizabeth 450, King's Mountain 400, Lat
Poplar Springs 500, Ross' Grove 250, Sandy Plains 600, Shady Grove 300. Total 5200.

Recorders Taken.—Boiling Springs 4, Elizabeth 10, King's Mountain 6, Lattimor

(Note.—One-half the churches failed to use new blanks sent out from Raleigh, an

Table.

Pastor's Salary.	State Missions	Home and Indian Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Education.	Baptist Orphanage	Old Ministers' Relief.	Poor.	Repairs.	Minute Fund.	Other Objects	Total Contributions	Value of Church Property.
$100 00	$ 6 00	$ 3 00	$ 2 25	$1 00	$ 3 75	$1 00	$ 4 00	.....	$1 32	$ 89 00	$211 32	$1000 00
100 00	8 00	2 00	6 00	2 50	3 00	.....	3 00	$ 5 00	1 50	.....	131 00	1000 00
200 00	10 00	5 00	10 00	5 00	2 00	1 00	15 15	.....	2 05	26 00	276 20	500 00
50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	50	95 00	146 25	750 00
.....	2 50	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 50	.....	.....	45	.....	12 45	500 00
125 00	12 11	4 00	6 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	.....	125 00	1 30	47 00	324 41	800 00
75 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	75	.....	84 75	500 00
75 00	3 92	2 15	4 00	1 05	3 85	.....	.....	.....	1 00	225 00	315 97	.....
150 00	20 00	7 50	10 00	10 00	.....	1 00	.....	148 60	1 50	15 57	364 17	800 00
135 00	25 02	12 50	15 00	2 50	7 00	2 50	.....	.....	2 00	24 35	225 87	700 00
130 00	15 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	3 00	.....	.....	1 00	27 50	206 50	600 00
125 00	2 75	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	.....	7 00	30	38 50	182 55	900 00
115 00	10 00	3 00	7 50	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	1 80	12 00	150 30	1000 00
150 00	10 55	13 48	32 85	10 00	28 44	1 00	.....	.....	1 00	16 76	264 08	.....
.....	.....	1 50	1 00	.....	50	50	.....	.....	50	52 25	56 25	400 00
.....	3 00	.....	3 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	8 50	.....
75 00	5 00	2 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	.....	.....	2 00	90	6 00	96 90	.....
450 00	30 00	33 70	40 00	10 00	32 32	5 00	.....	.....	2 00	4 98	608 00	1000 00
150 00	7 00	6 00	5 00	2 00	6 00	2 00	13 00	5 50	2 00	22 00	220 50	1000 00
.....	8 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	1 50	3 72	28 22	1500 00
50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	51 00	400 00
75 00	2 50	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	50	.....	83 00	600 00
40 00	2 50	25	50	25	50	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	44 50	600 00
115 00	6 00	2 29	6 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 05	4 00	134 84	1000 00
150 00	2 50	.....	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	5 00	.....	1 15	10 00	170 65	1000 00
75 00	1 50	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	50	.....	90 00	60	.....	169 60	500 00
75 00	3 00	2 00	3 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	.....	.....	75	5 00	92 75	600 00
100 00	7 83	3 00	4 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	6 20	1 51	.....	123 54	600 00
.....	3 00	1 00	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	8 50	200 00
1000 00	100 00	39 50	87 10	10 00	47 00	5 00	72 03	75 00	2 50	252 97	1691 10	7000 00
100 00	15 81	3 00	2 00	2 00	1 36	1 00	.....	.....	75	27 85	153 77	800 00
25 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	32 00	200 00
100 00	8 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	.....	.....	1 20	3 46	127 66	800 00
100 00	6 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	9 00	.....	1 00	6 15	129 15	800 00
4210 00	345 49	176 87	280 70	76 30	165 97	33 00	121 18	464 30	37 38	1015 06	6926 25	2805o 00

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i 25o, New Prospect 35o, Patterson's Station 3oo, Pleasant Grove 4oo, Pleasant Hill 4oo,

sant Grove 3, Pleasant Hill 2, Ross' Grove 8, Sandy Plains 3, Shady Grove 1. Total 46.

seating capacity and Recorders taken.)

NAME OF SCHOOL.	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POSTOFFICES.	No. Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	Number of Scholars.	Total Number Officers Teachers and Scholars	Average Attendance.	Baptisms from School.	Copies "Charity and Children" Taken.	No. Quarterlies and Lesson Helps Taken.	No. Vols. in Library.	School Expenses	Con. by School. No. Object Named.	Totals.	Grand Total of all Church and Sunday School Expenditures.
Beaver Dam	T P Hamrick, Shelby N. C.		8	75	83	35			75		$10 00	$10 00	$20 00	$ 231 32
Bethlehem	G H Logan, Crocker "		7	75	82	40					9 00	80	9 80	140 80
Boiling Springs	M D Hollifield, Boiling Spg's "		9	121	130	54	3	10	100		1 57		5 07	281 27
Casar	J L Leary, Casar "		6	65	71	24			60		10 00		10 00	156 25
CarpentersGrve	A T Mull, Knob Creek "		4	46	50	25			5		7 00		7 00	19 45
Cherryville	B H Roberts, Cherryville "		12	150	162	82			185	45	61 80	62 30	124 10	448 51
Corinth	No Report "													84 75
Double Shoals	No Report "													315 97
Double Springs	W W Washburn, Depew "		8	79	87	60	2		123		21 87		27 75	391 92
Elizabeth	I B Allen, Shelby "	1	6	134	140	70	5		300	50	22 90		25 34	251 21
Grover	A J Hughes, Grover "		7	64	71	25			65	75	9 16	2 00	11 16	217 66
King's Mount'n	T W Kendrick, King's Mt'n "	1	13	200	213	150	2		220	6	23 47		33 61	216 16
Lattimore	I D Harrill, Lattimore "	1	8	40	48	30			90		12 00		12 00	162 30
Lawndale	No Report "													264 08
Mt. Sinai	J M Hopper, Stice "	1	9	70	79	40			48		3 50	6 30	9 80	66 05
Mt. Vernon	T D Yarboro, Toluca "		6	78	84	47			45		3 15		3 15	11 65
Mt. Zion	No Report "													96 90
New Bethel	Carme Elam Cleveland Mills "	2	14	80	94	60	2	20	165		18 00		24 78	632 78
New Hope	A E Bettis, Earls "		8	107	115	56			68		7 06	7 00	14 11	234 61
New Prospect	D H Elliott, Waco "	1	6	50	56	25								28 22
Oak Grove	S C Jolley, Fancy "		4	59	63	35			56		5 00		5 00	56 00
Patterson'sG've	J D Woodward King's Mt'n "		10	64	74	38					6 00		6 00	89 00
Patterson's Sta.	TWGladden, Patterson Sp'gs "	1	3	60	63	35	1		62		5 00		5 00	49 50
Pleasant Grove	V A Gardner, Beam's Mills "	1	6	55	61	40	3		60		4 25		4 25	139 09
Pleasent Hill	J A Roberts & S R Anthony, Paterson Springs "	1	4	50	54	35	3		40		5 00		5 00	175 65
Poplar Springs	M D Moore, Kossie "		10	63	73	45			73		6 05		6 05	175 65
Ross' Grove	J W Branton, Shelby "	1	7	65	72	35			75		6 50		6 50	99 25
Sandy Plains	L S Jenkins New, House "		5	69	74	45	8		240		3 05		3 05	126 59
Shady Grove	Philip Mauney, Cherryville "		4	30	34	20	4		15		45		45	8 95
Shelby	E Y Webb, Shelby "		19	235	254	147						92 20	92 20	1783 30
Waco	A S Kendrick, Waco "		8	55	63	40			65		15 60	15 60	31 20	184 97
Webb's Chapel	C D Weaver, Crouse "	1	7	30	37	20					1 00		1 00	33 00
Zion	J M Wilson, Double Shoals "		7	75	82	40			80		6 50	5 00	11 50	139 16
Zoar	C G Love, Shelby "		8			65			116		13 47		13 47	142 62
	Total		233	2344	2569		33	30	2431	45	298 35	201 25	528 34	$7454 59

Note.—Elizabeth contributed $2.44 to State Missions; Boiling Springs $1 00 to Home Missions; Boiling Springs $2.50 and New Bethel $2 to Sunday School Missions; Double Springs $5.88, King's Mountain $10.14 and New Bethel $4.78 to Baptist Orphanage.

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